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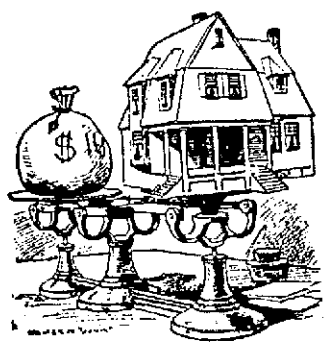

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## THE EDITORS' VISIT.

### DETAILS FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

**Will be Banqueted, Shown the City and Danced.—300 Expected in the Party.**

Two weeks from next Monday the editors will be upon us, and in view of this fact the different committees who have the matter in charge are beginning to stir about to see what can be done. It is expected that there will be three hundred people here altogether, and as they will remain over night it is necessary to make some arrangements for their accommodation, other than that afforded by the hotels.

The excursion party will arrive at Nekoosa about 11 o'clock where they will look over the big paper mill and the town in general for a time, after which they will come to this city. It is expected to have dinner all ready when they arrive and served in the grove at Maennerchor park. The problem of serving dinner and doing it in the best way was a serious one for a time. Some were in favor of preparing everything beforehand and serving the food cold but this plan was abandoned for a much better one. The scheme now is to construct a brick oven right on the grounds which with a competent chef in charge and a few assistants will be able to handle everything necessary for a first class meal, and will have the advantage of having everything warm, making a good dinner instead of a cold lunch. Everybody will be invited to partake of this dinner, but those outside of the excursion party will be expected to pay.

After dinner an effort will be made to show the visitors about the town and the surrounding country so that they may see some of the natural beauty of this section of the Wisconsin Valley. The dinner and this feature will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. For supper it is probable that the party will be divided among the different hotels and private families about the town that can accommodate them. After supper there will be a social dance at the opera hall for all that care for this kind of amusement, and the party will leave at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for Waupaca.

A committee of five has been appointed for each side of the river whose duty it will be to call on residents and find who will be able to accommodate some of the visitors, and how many of them. Committees will also wait on the merchants and solicit subscriptions for the expenses, and there is no doubt but that they will donate liberally toward the affair. It is also expected that the town will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and thus help to make a sort of a half holiday out of it. In view of the fact that our citizens are not going to celebrate the Fourth there is no reason why they should not stir themselves to make a success of the visit of the editors. They have been invited to visit our city and have consented to come and there is no reason why their stay in the city should not be made a pleasant one; so pleasant that when they get back home and give the thing the usual two column write-up that is customary on such occasions they will forget all about the other towns and spend all their time writing about Grand Rapids.

### Deaths.

William Horn, who came up from Chicago on Wednesday of last week to visit his brother-in-law, John Kaya in the town of Sigel, died in that town on Saturday last of heart failure. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and placed in the undertaking rooms of M. A. Bogoger, where they remained until Wednesday when his widow arrived and the remains were interred in the cemetery here. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Reinholdt Brehm, a stone mason of the town of Seneca who went to Manitowoc for treatment about two weeks ago, died at the hospital there on Sunday last. His remains were brought to Seneca on Monday and the funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon.

Helen, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnsen, who reside near the old Daly & Sampson mill, died last Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to this city Thursday afternoon for burial.

Wm. Keaup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Keaup, well known residents of the town of Seneca, died at his home last Wednesday, aged seventeen years. The funeral will be held today.

Wm. Balentine residing five miles south of Nekoosa, died Saturday night of heart failure. Deceased was fifty one years of age and a minister in the United Brethren faith.

### Unveiling of Monuments.

On Sunday, July 8, the Woodmen of the World will unveil two monuments in Forest Hill cemetery. The lodge at Babcock will assist the local lodge in the services and invitations have been extended to other lodges in this vicinity to be present. The monuments are those of J. Benson and Herbert Naylor, deceased members of the order. State Deputy M. D. Nichols will be present to deliver an address and Miss Alice Alter will deliver a poem appropriate to the occassion. There will be band and quartet music.

### Changed its Name.

The state bank, of this city, which has been for a number of years under the presidency of J. D. Witter and known as the Bank of Centralia has changed its name and will hereafter be known as the Bank of Grand Rapids. The officers are J. D. Witter, president, and Isaac P. Witter, vice president.

## THE ICE TEAM'S MAD RUN.

**Ed. Ketchum's Ice Team Makes a Run of Several Blocks.**

Ed. Ketchum's big ice team made a clever run of several blocks last Tuesday evening at a little before six o'clock. The team was attached to the big heavy ice wagon and were standing unhitched near the rear door of the U. S. Express office when they became frightened at something and started to run. They ran down Main street to the ice house, turned that corner and went north as far as River street, turned that corner and went north at a rapid rate. In front of the Centralia Hardware Company's store they collided with a hay rake and smashed the same to pieces. The team continued its run up River street and turned the corner at Mrs. LaFebvere's and went west as far as French street, turned that corner and went south. On this street they had a straight run of several blocks. When they reached the residence of W. H. Carey the big wagon struck the corner post of the fence and horses and wagon dodged in between fence and trees for several rods and finally smashed into one of Mr. Carey's shade trees, tearing it out by the roots and damaging the same to a considerable extent. Mr. Carey was sitting on the front porch reading a newspaper and smoking his long cob merscham pipe. When he heard the commotion made by the runaway team he jumped, cleared the porch railing, ran to the fence, cleared that and made a race for the running horses. When the team struck the shade tree their speed was considerably slackened by the collision, but when Mr. Carey reached the road they had gained again in speed. Then came a race for your life between man and horses. For several rods neither man or beasts gained an inch. Noting this Mr. Carey increased his speed and finally grasped one of them by the rein. The horses carried Mr. Carey along several rods farther, when he succeeded in bringing them to a standstill at the lower end of his lot, where he held them until the driver came up. Neither horses or wagon were damaged by the run.

Mr. Carey's act was prompted by the fact that there are generally many children playing in the street and he was afraid that there might possibly be some of them there at that time. The feat was a dangerous one for Mr. Carey and he is to be commended for his act.

Mr. Ketchum paid the Centralia Hardware company the sum of $14 for the damage done to the hay rake, and went away happy in the thought that no further damages were incurred.

How would you like to be the ice man?

### School Statistics.

County Superintendent Otto J. Leu completed his work among the numerous schools in his charge last week. During the year and a half that Mr. Leu has been in the office of county superintendent he has made a total of 399 visits, which is more than double the number ever before made in the same length of time. These visits were divided up as follows: From January, 1899, to June 30, 1899, 124; from June 30, 1899 to to June 30, 1900, 275. The greatest number of visits ever made before in one year was 140 in 1890, and the total number of visits made in the four years previous to Mr. Leu's taking the office was 450.

The number of common school graduates in 1898 was one; in 1899 fifteen, and in 1900, thirty-four. There is no record of any previous to 1898 During the past year there were twelve days of institute and three teachers' meetings. Mr. Leu reports the schools progressing rapidly, the teachers are doing much better and there is a marked improvement in the school spirit and sentiment among the people throughout the county.

### Took Carbolic Acid.

The Milwaukee Journal of last Tuesday contains a dispatch from Fond du Lac stating that the wife of H. A. House, a well known Wisconsin Central brakeman, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. Her husband was present in the room at the time, having just entered. She told him she was tired of life, threw herself on the bed and drank most of the contents of a bottle. A physician was summoned at once who administered an antidote, and it is thought the woman will recover. Mr. and Mrs. House were married at Stevens Point about three years ago, and have been living at Fond du Lac about three months. Mr. House formerly resided in this city and is well known to many of our citizens.

### Injured by Frost.

A frost visited this section of the country last night and did some damage to the cranberry crop although other things were not injured to any extent. At this time it is almost impossible to tell how much damage has been done. On Arpin's marsh at Cranmoor it is estimated that the damage will not exceed 5 per cent and on Gaynor's marsh there is also damage done, but it is not possible to tell how much until a few days have elapsed.

### Divorces Granted.

Judge Webb has granted the following divorces:

Flora S. Chickering vs. Farnham Chickering. Judgment of divorce and custody of child awarded plaintiff. These parties reside at New London.

Olive Jane Hall vs. Joseph M. Hall, of the town of Grand Rapids. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff. Conway, Williams & Conway were the attorneys for plaintiff.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

### AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

**L. Hathaway, Former Landlord of the Witter House, Dies Suddenly from Heart Disease.**

L. Hathaway, probably one of the best known men in the state, died in a barber chair at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Hathaway went to the barber shop of J. E. Brazeau, where he had been in the habit of getting shaved for many years, and was feeling in the best of spirits, talking and joking with the barbers in his usual manner. He got into the chair for the purpose of getting shaved and at the time stated that he had not been feeling well for about two weeks previous, but this morning seemed to be in the best of health. While getting shaved he continued joking until Mr. Brazeau had finished with his face. He sat up in the chair and Mr. Brazeau was preparing to shave the back of his neck, when he suddenly fell back gasping for breath, expiring within a very few seconds thereafter. Drs. Sweetman and Pomainville were summoned immediately and upon examination pronounced the cause of his death as being that of heart failure.

The remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Arpin, where they are now being prepared for burial by Undertaker Geo. W. Baker.

Mr. Hathaway was for many years the landlord of the Horel Witter in this city, and was probably one of the best known men in the state. About two years ago he retired from the management of the Witter and since that time has been making his home at the Dixon Hotel.

Mr. Hathaway had not been in the best of health for several years past, having complained of kidney and heart trouble, and had often told his friends that he expected to pass away most any time. In expectation of this Mr. Hathaway, last year, purchased a lot in Forest Hill cemetery, erected a monument thereon and made all necessary preparations for his death.

The burial of Mr. Hathaway's remains will probably take place next Monday afternoon.

Besides a widow Mr. Hathaway leaves two children, Mrs. D. J. Arpin and Oscar Hathaway, both of this city.

### NEW DREDGING MACHINE.

**The Trial Last Saturday Proved Satisfactory in Every Way.**

The new dredging machine recently constructed by Arpin & Cross was tried on Saturday evening and everything worked in good shape. The engine now on the apparatus is a twelve horse power gasoline and is not strong enough to operate the outfit and a new engine of twenty-seven horsepower has been ordered to take the place of the one now in use.

One of the features of the new machine is that it lays its own track which enables it to go over ground so soft that a horse could hardly get through. The track on each side is about six feet wide which gives a surface of twelve feet for the machine to run on. The shovel will lift about two yards of earth at a time which is a large amount, and will cover a distance of 160 square feet.

The original of the machine was got up by Mr. Cross about ten years ago, he then making a machine for his own use and operating it by the aid of a horse, with several men to attend to the details, and he took out a patent on the dredge at that time. The running gear on the present machine, however, is something entirely new and has been studied out as the opportunity offered. The indications are that the machine will be a great success and the projectors are well pleased with the way it has acted so far.

### Attended the Saengerfest.

About 350 tickets were sold on Sunday to excursionists to the Saengerfest at Green Bay. Nine coaches left here about 7:15, all of which were pretty well filled. Two more coaches were taken on at Amherst Junction and with the people that were picked up on the way all were filled and a great many stood up in the aisles in order to ride. A quick run was made to the Bay, the train getting in there before eleven o'clock. The amusements in Green Bay were not very numerous, but those who attended seemed to have a good time. There was lots of music at the park, which could be reached by the electric cars and by boat and the crowd there was the largest ever seen on the grounds. The start for home was made shortly after seven, but one of the brasses was burned out on the engine, necessitating a delay of over two hours at Seymour while a new locomotive was sent for. The train reached this city about one o'clock Monday morning.

### Souvenir of the City.

The souvenir being prepared by T. A. Taylor for distribution on the occasion of the editorial excursion is well on the way and is expected to be finished in time for distribution on that occasion. The book will contain eighteen views, ten of which are manufacturing plants and mills, two are panoramic views and the rest bits of scenery in this vicinity. The panorama views were made from the top of the Witter House and the Wood block and show pretty much the whole city. Two hundred and fifty copies have been ordered and what are left over will be sold. The book will be 5½x10 inches.


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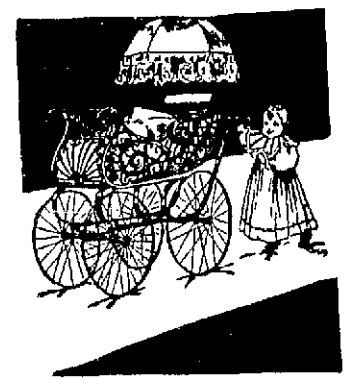

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# SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

## Wisconsin Excursion Train Meets with Disaster.

## SMASHED AND BURNED.

**Saengerfest Train Runs Into a Freight Train Near Depere with Terrible Results.**

Depere, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—A heavily-loaded train of nine coaches of passengers from Fond du Lac and vicinity, destined for the State Saengerfest at Green Bay, crashed into a double-header freight train in the Chicago & North-Western railroad switch yard at Depere at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The baggage car telescoped the smoker, cutting it off completely just at the tops of the seats and smashed in the forward part of the next coach. Seven were killed and over fifty injured, some quite severely. The killed are:

KOSKI, EDWIN, Fond du Lac.
PLANK, LORENZ, Fond du Lac.
MIERSWA, CHARLES, Oshkosh.
KORSCHER, MAX, Oshkosh.
LOYD, GEORGE, Barron.
WEBER, ADAM, Fond du Lac.
ROCKER, MAX, Ashland.

The Oshkosh police telegraph that they are unable to find anything about a Max Koescher, killed in Depere wreck, and they are of the opinion that he did not live there.

**The Injured Are:**

**From Fond du Lac.**

Carr, Edward, leg broken.
Carr, Jean, both legs broken.
Froeling, B., leg broken.
Cooper, E. H., left leg broken.
Ecke, Laura Miss., hip slightly injured.
Ecke, Lida Miss, head slightly injured.
Fitzsimmons, Michael, left leg broken.
Bechaud, August, leg crushed.
Froehling, John, shoulder dislocated.
Flick, Dillet, back slightly bruised.
Frazier, E., both legs injured.
Harper, F., head cut.
Hankwitz, Otto, arm broken, nose and mouth cut.
Hansen, Louis, head slightly cut.
Helder, Ella Miss, hips slightly injured.
Ives, Bert, Fond du Lac, well-known billiard player, ribs and shoulder broken, head cut; condition serious.
Heider, F., head slightly injured.
Helder, Mrs. M., badly bruised.
Kaufman, William, legs broken.
Kruemer, Oscar, both legs injured.
Kutes, Albert, both legs bruised.
Klinke, Charles, both legs and arms injured.
Kaukintz, Otto, jaw fractured, injured about the breast.
Kies, E. L., leg hurt.
Kayser, Mrs. L., left hand injured.
Lhake, C. R., legs hurt.
Lauderman, Joseph, right leg and arm injured.
Laudritz, Otto, head hurt.
Lamb, Thomas, leg broken.
Lamb, Richard, leg and face bruised.
Lloyd, H., leg broken.
Lusk, Louis leg and arms bruised; body jammed.
Ryan, John, face injured.
Razlinski, Frank, knee and hip hurt.
Rueping, Henry, hip and knee hurt.
Ross, B., right arm hurt and leg badly hurt.
Reubling, M., leg fractured; serious.
Reluz, F., head hurt.
Severin, Emil, arm broken, legs injured, head badly cut.
Rueping, Charles, hip dislocated.
Solke, H., left hand, arms and leg injured.
Schmidt, George, right arm broken, both legs bruised.
Thompson, M., slightly injured.
Thomson, John, right hand and shoulder injured.
Thomson, Mrs. J., injuries to spine.
Wagner, Fred, leg broken.
Well, Robert, leg broken.
Venne Wilfred, left hip dislocated; compound fracture of left leg below knee.
Zverin, E. P., left shoulder bones broken, muscles torn, condition critical.

**From Town of Friendship:**

Hickey, A. F., left foot, arm, knee and right hip injured.
Lamb, Richard, right arm and foot and left leg injured.
Lamb, Thomas, right leg injured.

**From Oshkosh.**

Carr, Eugene, slightly injured.
Carr, Willard, slightly injured.
Doerst, Bert, badly bruised.

**From Van Dyne.**

Donovan, J., right knee injured.
Gaffney, James, back and leg hurt.
Giesen, E., leg hurt.
Lyner, John R., ankle hurt.
Raddatle, A. H., hand hurt.
Schaufft, Henry, knee hurt.

**From Eden.**

Flood, Mathias, badly injured internally.
Mahoney, Stephen, now in hospital at Green Bay.
McCarthy, Terrence, back injured.

**From Other Places.**

Barten, John, Green Bay, leg hurt
Finney, C. H., Davenport, Ia., right leg injured.
Gardner, Ernest, Neenah, hand injured.
Kraus, Bert, Menasha, head hurt.
Koonags, Peter, Tayeheedah, right arm and left foot injured.
Robedeau, Edward, Kaukauna, left leg broken.
Raszernoski, F. J., Berlin, hip dislocated.
Schmitz, J. J., Neenah, leg and chest injured.
Griells, W. F., New York, thigh fractured.

The excursion train crashed into a special freight train which was standing on the main track a quarter of a mile south of the Depere station. The smoking car was telescoped by the combination baggage and the passenger car nearest to the engine.

The freight train, which was a heavy one with two engines, had pulled out on the main track to switch a part of the train on another side track, when the excursion train appeared and crashed into the freight. A flagman had been sent out ahead, but either the engineer did not see him or was unable to use his brakes.

Although the work of rescue was begun at once it was nearly an hour before all were taken out of the wrecked coaches.

**High School a Hospital.**

The high school was soon converted into a hospital, where the injured were carried. Later some were taken back to their homes at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, while others were taken to hospitals at Green Bay.

Those injured were nearly all in the second coach. When the two trains came together the first car, which was a combination smoker and baggage, was driven through the second coach, where the loss of life occurred.

None of the trainmen was injured, the engine crew jumping in time to save themselves.

The freight train of fifty-three cars was in charge of Conductor Cottrell. The freight special and the excursion train had orders to meet at Depere. The special freight train went in on the siding at the north switch at Depere, and pulled down the sidetrack, but on account of the length of the train the crew found when they reached the south switch that the rear end was not into the clear. The train was then pulled over the south switch. At that moment the passenger train appeared, expecting to stop to meet the freight, and collided with the engine of the freight train which was on the main line at the south switch.

**Scene was Appalling.**

After the crash the scene presented was appalling. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished, few of the passengers escaping injury. Some were killed outright. There were terribly wounded boys at other of both cars. Others were pinioned in the wreckage in the cabs of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not disabled from the trucks and most of the other coaches were damaged. None of the train crew was injured all jumping in time to save themselves.

The cries of the injured were heart rending. One young man who was fatally injured cried to the doctor who was attending him: "I'm dying, for God's sake cover my face so that I cannot see the rest die."

**Injured Pinioned Under Wreckage.**

One of the dead men hung out of a car window for more than an hour before he could be extricated. For an hour and a half wounded were held pinioned under the mass of wreckage before anything could be done for their relief.

The relief train sent to the scene of the fearful disaster was provided with several physicians, stretchers for the wounded and hospital stores. Three other loaded trains of pleasure seekers, one of them from Wausau, had to return as the wreck was of such a nature that it could not be cleared to let the trains pass. The wrecking train from Oshkosh reached there about 1 p. m.

**Cause of the Accident.**

The cause of the accident, so far as has been determined at this time, was due to the freight crew failing to give the passenger the right of way. The passenger had on board about 500 Fond du Lac people who were bound for Green Bay to attend the saengerfest. In order to give the North-Western road an opportunity to handle the business at Green Bay, orders had been issued to clear the yards of its freight cars so that passenger coaches could be run in. A freight train of fifty-three cars was made up and started for the south. Orders had been issued to run to Depere and make the siding by 10:10 o'clock. The freight arrived at Depere at 10 o'clock and made the siding. Finding that the train was too long and would not go on one siding, the freight crew cut the train in two and ran ahead on the main track. At the point where the switching was done there is a sharp curve. The passenger, supposing it had the right of way and that the freight was on its siding, came along at a good clip. The next minute the two engines had collided with full force. The wreck that resulted did not do so great damage to the engines, which remained intact. The next car to the engine on the passenger train was a combination baggage and passenger car, and this was rammed into the next passenger coach for fully two-thirds of its length.

## TWO OUT OF DANGER.

**Ives and Venne of Fond du Lac will Recover.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—A dispatch at noon to Mrs. Venne says her son will recover and that no amputation is necessary. Word was received that Bert Ives is out of danger.

## INJURED DOING WELL.

**Encouraging Reports Received from Green Bay Hospitals.**

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Reports from the hospitals are favorable. The injured are doing well and it is thought that all will recover.

The inquest was begun at Depere at 2 o'clock. A great many railway officials are on the grounds looking up evidence. It is expected that the inquest will last through tomorrow.

## CRACKED A SAFE.

**Burglars Break Into and Rob Store of Meyers & Chase at Abbotsford.**

Abbotsford, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Burglars entered the store of Meyers & Chase of this place early Sunday morning and blew open the safe by drilling through the front door. In the inner safe there were found over 300 dynamite caps, which it is supposed to have been exploded by the shock and their force to have blown the inner safe all to pieces.

About $60 was taken besides valuable papers. No clue was left by the burglars. A clock over the safe stopped at 2:25 o'clock, the time it is supposed the safe was cracked.

A crew of railroad men were working back and forth about 100 feet back of the store, but they heard nothing.

Racine, Wis., June 25.—A gang of thieves are operating all along the line between Chicago and Racine and Racine and Beloit. In this city they went through the house of Mrs. V. Heck, mother of City Attorney May W. Heck, securing about $100 worth of jewelry. They then took a midnight freight train on the Milwaukee road and went to Union Grove and started in to loot the town. Eleven houses were burglarized, and not one of the persons robbed knew of the fact until they arose yesterday morning. At the home of W. J. Callender they got $3 in money and a watch chain, but left two watches and $36 behind; Dr. H. D. Lester lost $36; H. Rosendale missed 36 cents and says the thieves overlooked $60.

## NO EVIDENCE.

**Girl Arrested in Medford Charged with Stealing Diamonds is Dismissed.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Laura Roe, who was arrested at Medford charged with stealing diamonds from Mrs. W. E. Cole of this city, was this morning discharged, there being no evidence against her.

Master Mechanic H. E. Wade of the North-Western system and family, who have been visiting Fond du Lac friends, returned to Chicago today.

Plans for the fourth of July celebration are progressing nicely and indications point to a rousing old Fourth.

The friends of Sheriff C. W. Keys have presented him with a handsome gold star.

Judge N. S. Gilson spent Sunday in the city, returning to Madison this morning.

George Wood was sent to the county jail for ninety days for assault and battery.

## MINERS SMOTHERED.

**Fatal Explosion in a Shaft in a Mine at Champion, Mich.**

Champion, Mich., June 25.—[Special.]—Four miners were killed in an explosion at the Champion mine late Saturday afternoon. They are:

FLOYD, JOHN, shift boss; married.
LARK, NOAH, skip tender; single.
LUMA, HERMAN, miner.
PARKALA, OTTO, miner.

Of five men on the twenty-fifth level near the explosion at the bottom of the shaft, but one escaped by climbing the airpipe to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion is not known, but was probably due to sparks from a miner's pipe.

**Found in Insane Asylum.**

Cambria, Wis., June 25.—Mrs. Edward Williams, who disappeared from her home near this village, has been located at the Northern hospital for the insane. She was sent from Jefferson to that institution.

# WOMAN WANTS $50,000.

## Famous "Window Smasher" Sues Authorities of Frederick, S. D.

## FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN

**She Claims the City as Her Home and Wants to Live There.**

La Crosse, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Maria Ricks, the "window smasher," at present domiciled at the Home of the Friendless, in this city, has begun suit against the authorities of Frederick, S. D., her home, when she is at home. She has secured an attorney and will sue for $50,000. She claims the officers of that town are trying to get rid of her and keep her away from her home. She was recently sent out of that town. From there she journeyed on by easy stages to Dubuque, Ia., and from that town she was shipped on to La Crosse. Here she declares she will remain for a time. Maria Ricks formerly resided at Stevens Point, and has smashed windows in almost every city in the state.

## RAIN SAVES WHEAT.

**Heavy Downfall Reported in Wisconsin, Minnesota and in North and South Dakotas.**

La Crosse, Wis., June 27.—General heavy rains are reported at various points as having fallen last night in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakotas. Rain came at opportune time in the last-named states and it is believed that the wheat crops can now be saved. It was feared that unless rain fell all would be lost.

During the heavy electrical storm here, the North Side German Lutheran church was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $2000. The roof of the Robinson icehouse was blown off. The Burlington depot at McCartney was struck and the building burned to the ground, causing a loss of $1500, fully insured.

The rains are a great benefit to the Mississippi river and it is already rising as a result of the rains. The rise is greeted with joy by all river and steamboat men and may mean the saving of thousands of dollars to them.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—An electric storm of unusual severity passed over this city last night, accompanied by a heavy rainfall. The steeple of the Catholic church was struck and badly damaged.

## MAY BE MURDER.

**James Sullivan Is Assaulted in the Streets of Fond du Lac.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—This morning James Sullivan was struck on the head by John Kennedy in front of the Exchange hotel. He fell to the ground, his head striking on the curbing. He has been unconscious since and it is feared that he will not recover. Sullivan was on his way to a train when he noticed that Kennedy was abusing his horses. He spoke to Kennedy, who came out into the street and struck Sullivan on the head. Kennedy made his escape. A warrant is out for his arrest. Sullivan is 50 years old and has been in the employ of the street railway company. He was on his way to Milwaukee to take a place in that city.

## CONDITION OF INJURED.

**Victims of the Depere Wreck Are Doing Well.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Reports this morning from the hospital and homes of those injured in Sunday's railroad wreck at Depere are to the effect that all the patients, with one exception, are getting along favorably. The extreme heat of yesterday and today increases the difficulties of making the patients comfortable, but physicians and nurses state that their sufferings from this source are reduced to a minimum.

Ferdinand Heider, at St. Agnes' hospital, who suffers agonies whenever an attempt to move him is made, was placed under the influence of anesthetics this morning and an examination conducted to discover whether his spine was affected. Physicians arrived at the conclusion that the injuries were to the muscles of the back more than to the spine.

Robert Wells, whose leg was crushed in the wreck, suffered much yesterday, his condition taking an unfavorable turn during the afternoon. Pains in the chest and abdomen give rise to the fear that he may have sustained internal injuries of a serious character.

Reports favorable as to the condition of the injured at Green Bay were received this morning, and hopes are entertained for the recovery of even the most severely injured. Emil Severin, Bert Ives and Wilfred Venne, who sustained the worst injuries, passed comfortable nights.

The funeral of the late Edwin Koske, killed in the wreck at Depere, was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, 10 Elm street, and was followed by services at the Friden's church, conducted by Rev. August Blankwagel. The members of the turnverein, of which Mr. Koske was a member, attended in a body, the funeral cortege being headed by the military band. Burial took place at Reinzi.

The funeral of Lawrence Plank, another of the victims of the railroad disaster, was held at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Woelfing. Burial took place at Calvary.

## SCORCHING WEATHER.

**Thermometer Reaches 100 in the Shade in Many Places.**

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade today and yesterday.

Sparta, Wis., June 27.—The last few days have been extremely hot, the thermometer registering several times during the period over 100 in the shade.

Marquette, Mich., June 27.—This has been much the hottest day of the present summer. The government thermometer in the weather-office tower registered 94 degrees for maximum and thermometers on the street several degrees higher.

## MADISON DOCTOR INJURED.

**Collides with Iron Post While Alighting from Moving Car.**

Madison, Wis., June 27. Dr. A. R. Law, a well-known physician of Madison, was seriously if not fatally hurt last evening by colliding with an iron post while alighting from a swiftly-moving street car.

**Old Settler Dead.**

Marshfield, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. George Sexton died last evening, aged 75. She was born in Ireland and settled at Wauteoma, Wis., in the early '50s.

## ARE OUT OF DANGER.

**Welcome News from China Received by Friends of Dr. Porter at Beloit.**

Beloit, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Great relief is felt by the friends over the message from China announcing the safety of Dr. Henry Porter and his sister, Miss Mary Porter. Dr. Porter's wife and family are in Beloit.

E. M. Gammon, father of Charles Gammon, a missionary at Pekin and Tien Tsin, is greatly concerned for the safety of his son, Charles F. Gammon, who has charge of the business of the American Bible society in northern China. Mr. Gammon left Beloit several years ago and joined the navy, and while a member of the crew of the Monocacy, then cruising the Chinese rivers, he was converted, married a missionary's daughter and has since been in missionary work among the Chinese. For several years he was a teacher of military tactics in an imperial school at Tien Tsin. Lately he resigned the place to do a wider range of missionary work. In his last letter Mr. Gammon spoke of the impending danger to foreigners.

**Safe in Marietta, O.**

Marietta, O., June 27. Rev. Charles A. Stanley and wife, missionaries to Tien Tsin, reported in peril, are now safe in Marietta on a visit. Their daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Gammon and Mrs. George Wilder, were in Tien Tsin when the city was bombarded and no word has come from them.

Mrs. Gammon's husband was until recently an officer in the United States navy serving under Admiral Dewey. Mr. Wilder is a missionary.

New York, June 27.—The American Missionary association of this city reports a list of names of thirteen Americans supposed to be at Tien Tsin at the time of the massacre. The list includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, Wisconsin; Rev. Henry D. Porter, D. D., and wife of Beloit, Wis.; Miss Mary H. Porter, Beloit, Wis.

## BRAKE BROKE.

**Flat Car Runs Away and Dashes Down a Grade at Fearful Rate.**

Dodgeville, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A bad accident occurred here by which Thomas Carey, road overseer of the Madison and Dodgeville branches of the Illinois Central railroad, was very badly injured.

The morning passenger train had taken a flat car about a mile below this city to be loaded with rock by the section men. After leaving the flat car in possession Mr. Carey went down the road on a speeder to inspect the track. The section foreman wished to move the car so let it run down the track, which is a heavy grade for ten miles, the brake broke and the car started on its wild flight and overtook Mr. Carey, who did not notice it until it was nearly onto him. He then jumped off the speeder, which was going very fast. The car demolished the speeder and continued until it got within one mile of Janesville.

Mr. Carey was brought to this city and the wounds were dressed. It was found that he had several very bad cuts on his face and his chest was badly bruised. He remained unconscious about two hours.

## BUY IN OPEN MARKET.

**State Board of Control Saves $1800 In Letting Coal Contracts.**

Madison, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The state board of control, which yesterday formally rejected the bids received at a former meeting for coal for the state institutions, is today buying the coal in the open market through offers by telegraph from agents who are here. The contract has been let in this way for 3000 tons of Youghiogheny screening at a total saving of $1800 from the previous bid. The first bids, the board thought, gave evidence of a combination among the coal men, which they think they have now broken. Other contracts at a considerable reduction will probably be awarded this afternoon.

## VILLAGE THREATENED.

**The People of Gordon Are Fighting a Fierce Fire Which is Raging.**

West Superior, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The little village of Gordon in this county is threatened with destruction by fire. A couple of small summer cottages on lakes in that vicinity were burned and today the people in the village are fighting to prevent further conflagrations. Several Superior people own summer cottages there and they are there to fight flames should they approach their places.

**Preserving Railroad Ties.**

Experiments are being made in Germany with beech as a material for railway sleepers. It has been found that without preservative treatment such sleepers are apt to rot internally though they may be apparently sound on the exterior. On the Alsace-Lorraine lines favorable results have been obtained with creosoted beech sleepers, which have shown an average life of nineteen and a half years, while others preserved with zinc chloride have proved still more satisfactory, their life being twenty-one and a half years.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**American Shoes in Europe.**

American shoe manufacturers, acting upon advice and information furnished them through the department by United States consuls, have of late been pushing business in continental Europe, and during the past year there has been a real and growing demand for shoes.

**Sulphite Mill Closes Down.**

Appleton, Wis., June 27.—The large sulphite plant of the Interlake Paper and Pulp company has been closed down and will remain idle for the next sixty days. The main factor in the shutdown is the absence of water power. Eighty-five men are out of work.

**Robbers Stole Clothes.**

Rhinelander, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A telegram received here this morning by the sheriff from Hazelhurst states that the office of the United States Express company was broken into last night and three suits of clothes and other wearing apparel taken.

**The Boy was Only Fooling.**

Racine, Wis., June 27.—Howard Stickle, 11 years old, is the name of the boy who shot Abbie Spencer in the face Monday night. The lad said that he was only fooling. No arrests were made and the boy will not be punished. The girl was not badly hurt.

**Four Workmen Injured.**

Kenosha, Wis., June 27.—Four men were badly hurt by a falling timber while at work on the crib at the harbor pier. The men were James Kennedy, foreman; Theodore G. Martin, Archie Baldwin and Dennis Ryan.

A Dusseldorf firm is making air pipes for ventilating mines of strong sail cloth impregnated with india rubber, so as to be air and water tight. They are kept open by galvanized rings at intervals.

# M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

## Ticket Named by the Republican National Convention.

## HANNA IS CHAIRMAN.

**Closing Acts of the Convention Received with the Wildest Enthusiasm by Delegates.**

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—This was the great day and long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the reassembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people who besieged all the doors and entrances, clamoring for admission. When the doors were opened they surged in like a flood, submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things and at each corner, like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air. The band in the north gallery was at work early with inspiring music.

At 10:36 Chairman Lodge glanced at his watch and then with three raps of the historic gavel stilled the tumult on the floor while the band ushered in the session with the national anthem, Senator Hanna being one of the first to rise and the entire audience following as the inspiring strains reverberated through the building. As the anthem closed the chairman announced the opening invocation by Archbishop Ryan.

The distinguished prelate wore the superb purple robe of his high station, falling to his feet, and open in front showing the heavy chain and golden cross emblematic of his office.

**The Invocation.**

He paused until the assemblage had risen and bowed their heads and then his strong, rich voice rolled out a prayer filled with a sentiment of the deep responsibility resting upon the party here assembled.

When the striking figure of the archbishop, at the finish of the prayer, disappeared in the throng on the stage, the vast assemblage sank to its seats, and the gavel fell to make quiet for the more pressing work of the convention. Senator Lodge called attention to Louisiana being inadvertently omitted from the roll call for national committeeman and that was corrected. Alabama also named its selections, having failed to do so yesterday.

**McKinley's Name Presented.**

Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform, and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for its courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers from the delegates, while the gallery spectators shook the building with their enthusiastic demonstration.

**McKinley Renominated.**

The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley.

McKinley was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for President of the United States.

When Senator Lodge announced that McKinley was nominated unanimously for the presidential candidate, the galleries were noticeably attentive, and there was no unusual demonstration among the delegates until New York's vote was announced by Chairman Odell. This brought out a round of applause. When Pennsylvania's vote was announced by Senator Quay many of the delegations arose and cheered.

Some of the state were not content with casting their votes for McKinley, but the chairman announced the vote which the candidate would receive in November. At the call of Hawaii the delegations stood and cheered the announcement by the new possessions of its two votes for McKinley.

The tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote, and the chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

**For Vice-President.**

Mr. Lodge then announced that the call of states would proceed for nominations for the vice-presidency.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states, for the nomination of candidates for vice-president, the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Col. Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates-at-large and editor of the Des Moines Capital.

Col. Young was in Cuba at the time Roosevelt led his gallant Rough Riders up San Juan hill, and his reference to the governor's campaign was eloquent and touching.

The demonstration which followed the announcement by Col. Young of Gov. Roosevelt as the candidate of the young men of the country, who represented their desires and their ambitions and embodied their patriotism and Americanism, was not second to that accorded the President's name.

It took some minutes to restore order, Chairman Lodge vigorously pounding his desk and appealing to the assemblage.

Just as Alabama was called, the first state on the roll call, ex-Senator Quay started out of the hall and there was a disturbance at cheers. Partial order was restored and the roll call proceeded, each delegation as called casting their votes for Roosevelt unanimously. During the roll call delegates and spectators, realizing that the convention's action would be unanimous, chatted and laughed until the resultant noise was like the roar of a sullen sea on a rocky coast.

At the conclusion of the call, Chairman Lodge announced that Gov. Roosevelt had received 925 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Gov. Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation. Chairman Lodge's announcement that Gov. Roosevelt had been nominated for vice-president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girded building to its foundations.

Gov. Roosevelt, now the candidate for vice-president, was surrounded by delegates showering congratulations upon him.

He stood in the middle aisle, the stern look of recent days having given way to an expansive smile.

The serious work of the convention was practically over, and only a few details remained to be performed. A resolution by Gen. Grosvenor was agreed to for an official print of the convention proceedings and a reprint of the proceedings of four years ago. Another resolution empowered the national committee to fill vacancies on the committee.

On motion of Col. Dick, Senator Lodge was placed at the head of the committee to notify the President of his nomination, and Senator Wolcott at the head of the committee to notify the vice-presidential nominee.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted; also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia for the hospitality of the city, and to all others of the committee.

This closed the work and, at 2:14, on motion of Senator Platt of New York, the Republican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

Senator Hanna was chosen chairman of the national committee.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

The Buffalo club is trying to break the record for the number of players employed by one team during the season. "Pop" Franklin must have been having a nightmare when he let Baker and Hooker out. The Milwaukee boys are of the opinion that Hooker and Baker were two of his best men and would have won many games for him.

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Frank Sparks, the Brewers' pitcher, has been ill with tonsilitis for the past week, but has recovered sufficiently to get out for practice again. He will probably pitch the last game against the Cowboys.

Pettinger, the young Boston pitcher, has been farmed out to Worcester, as Boston will not carry over five slab artists. Barry has been loaned to Montreal until Manager Dooley recovers from his injury, so that Boston must depend on Hugh Duffy for in and outfield substitute. Ted Lewis is laid up with a bad stone bruise and Bill Clarke is nursing a lame side.

It is very probable that Mike Doolin, the erratic fielder of the St. Louis team, who was cut in a barroom brawl the other night, will be suspended for the balance of the season. Tebeau, it is said, has soured on the youngster and will severely discipline him.

Charles O'Leary, third baseman for the Mandels of Chicago, will be tried out by Comiskey's white stockings. Hartman is at West Baden recuperating.

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There is now a new claimant to the heavyweight championship of the world—namely Gus Ruhlin, the strong boy of Akron, O.—who won the right to challenge Jim Jeffries for the title by defeating Tom Sharkey, the "Sailor" pugilist, in decisive style Tuesday night at New York after fifteen rounds of hardest fighting ever seen in the ring. There was no question about a draw or anything of that kind it was a clean knockout and Ruhlin deserves all the credit possible for his victory. The Akron boy had the best of the weight, but still he is not as heavy as Jeffries, and the latter failed to put Sharkey out in twenty-five rounds—in fact, it was always a question in the minds of many whether Jeffries had a clear title to the decision. Sharkey roughed it throughout the fight with Ruhlin, but he found that he could not wear his opponent down, but instead was met with hard left jabs through the contest, which made his head feel the effects of it before going a great distance. Ruhlin was game and also showed great improvement over his previous form. It is probably a lucky thing for Fitzsimmons that he met with an accident and thus permitted Sharkey to take his place. A victory over Ruhlin now by Fitzsimmons would be all the more creditable to him. Sharkey began to tire badly in the fourteenth round and was put out in the fifteenth. The closing round was as follows:

Round 15—Tom was first up. He closed, but Gus sent him away with short left and right jolts on the head. Tom looked tired, and Gus followed him and jabbed his head back and crossed his right to the jaw. Tom staggered, and Ruhlin stepped in and banged him with both hands until the sailor staggered to the floor. He was up at the count, but unable to make a defense, and again he went to the carpet from Ruhlin's blows. With bulldog gameness he struggled again to his feet. Gus by this time was hardly able to use his hands. When Tom regained his feet he staggered. Ruhlin sent short "lefts" and "rights to the head" that looked as if they would not hurt a child, but Tom was so badly done for that he again went down under them. Again he rose blindly to his feet and Gus walked to him. Tom tried to clinch, but Gus stepped back and gave him a straight left to the face and a right hand uppercut to the jaw. Tom toppled forward, all out, and Referee Johnny White waved Ruhlin to his corner. The sailor pugilist's second carried him to his corner, where he gradually revived, and was soon able to leave the ring.

After the battle Ruhlin said:

I am now prepared to fight Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world, and I can defeat him. My easy defeat of Sharkey entitles me to first call from the champion. I beat the sailor in much more decisive and quicker style than Jeffries. The champion cannot ignore me now.

Tom Sharkey said: "Ruhlin surprised me by his showing. He has improved wonderfully. He fought a great battle; but I injured my left rib, which I broke in the fight with Jeffries. That hurt me after two rounds of fighting, and, besides, I wrenched my left shoulder, which also went back on me."

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The National Athletic club of San Francisco has matched Willie Cole to box Tommy Cox twenty rounds as a preliminary to the Neill-Moffatt fight July 13. They will weigh in at 127 pounds. Cox claims to be the champion featherweight of Australia.

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At Cincinnati Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Barney Furey, a local lightweight. Mike Schreck of Reading, O., and Harry Lyons of Baltimore fought ten rounds to a draw.

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If the present plans do not fail Tom Cooper and Major Taylor, recognized as the two best bicycle riders in the country, will be seen in a match race, in Milwaukee during the L. A. W. meet, July 10-15. Gerhard Aussem, chairman of the racing committee, has been in correspondence with both riders for the past few days, with hopes of arranging a match race, and present indications now point that they will come together here. A good-sized purse will be offered. There is to be two out of three heats, or three out of five heats at a mile. One provision will be inserted that, if the match is made, it will not be a repetition of some of the matches between professionals last year, such as the Ball-Cooper race, at Indianapolis, when Ball won two straight heats by unclean work and in very slow time—5:57⅘ for the first heat. A letter received from Taylor here this morning is to the effect that he is now hard at work in New York, and that he never was able to follow the pace better than he is now. Cooper is now in the South and has been at work for the past few months. During the winter season he took good care of himself and consequently did not have to work hard to get in shape. One or two days ago he covered a mile in 2:01⅘ at Fountain Ferry track and was paced only part of the distance. Should the two men meet on the indoor track at the Exposition, those interested in cycling will undoubtedly not only witness one of the fastest match races for indoor track, but also one in which skill will go a great distance.

Chairman Cramer expects to hear from both riders in a day or so. If the match falls through, which is not likely, both of them will, nevertheless, participate in all professional championship events.

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Eddie Bald defeated Orlando Stevens in a match race, two out of three heats, single placed at Buffalo.

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Fred Raymer, the Milwaukee second baseman who was loaned to the Sioux City club of the Western league for the balance of the season, is down with smallpox in a hospital in Sioux City.

# Mrs. Pinkham

***The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience — experience creates knowledge.***

***No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.***

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***If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.***


## TWO QUEER THINGS.

**Vegetables Resembling Animals and Animals Looking Like Vegetables.**

Most extraordinary in its resemblance to an animal is the bird-pea. It is found on a bush about five feet high, growing in western Australia. The wings of the pea are brown, with dark stripes, admirably representing the marking of feathers. The breast and tail are light green, while the head and beak are a still lighter color.

Should you see these tiny birds swaying in the wind you would almost expect them to fly away, so life-like are some of their motions; but they are firmly fixed to the bush, and in this respect just the opposite to the "leaves with wings," which can move at will from tree to tree.

The grass fish are so-called because they always maintain a vertical position and resemble a bed of grass growing from the bottom of the sea. Their home is in the greatest depths of the ocean, and they have for neighbors creatures as curious as themselves—quaint looking sea-squirts, strange sea spiders, sea horses and animal flowers. Here they live, swaying to and fro, with their snouts in the earth, as if not content with being several miles from the surface of the water and were making constant efforts to go deeper still.


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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.


**Montreal's First Printing Press.**

The first printing press ever set up in Montreal was that which Benjamin Franklin placed in a vault in the Chateau de Ramezay in 1775 for the printing of manifestoes to excite Canada to rebellion. The press was afterward removed to this country, but the vault is now being restored to its original self and a tablet will be placed in it in memory of Franklin.—Philadelphia Press.

**Siberia's Natural Wealth.**

Siberia produces one-tenth of the world's yield of gold, and but few of the mines have been worked, on account of the climate. The immense coal deposits have hardly been touched. One mine, with six beds, contains as much coal as all the deposits in England. The lack of transportation facilities alone has prevented it from being worked.—Consul John C. Covert.

—There is an extensive mine of jewels on the banks of Yogo creek, in Montana. Rubies and sapphires are the principal products.


# TOO MUCH TAPE.

## A Live, Crawling Thirty-foot Man-Eater.

**Human Lives Destroyed by Tape-Worms—Thousands of Weak, Debilitated People Are Worm-Eaten.**

Lots of people are eaten alive without knowing it.

Thousands of invalids suffering from weakness and debility, wasting away in a slow death without apparent cause, are turning out to be victims of tape-worms.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic are found to be perfect eliminators of tape-worms, those destroying parasites that are eating up human lives by thousands.

There was no way of telling the presence of tape-worms until Cascarets began killing them. The records of cases come in daily. Here is one:

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1899.

Gentlemen—After suffering for two years and spending a great deal of money trying to be relieved from a tape-worm, I was induced to try a box of your Cascarets. After taking four tablets between nine a. m. and five p. m., at seven o'clock in the evening I passed a worm about thirty-two (32) feet long, head and all. I take great pleasure in recommending Cascarets to any one suffering from this trouble. Yours truly, SAMUEL WEINFELD, Traveling Salesman, Henry Diesel Cigar Company.

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CONSUMPTION


## Popular Singer Has Abandoned the Stage for Good and All.

Love for Henrick Volsin, a Swedish artist, to whom she is reported to be engaged to be married, is said to have caused Sibyl Sanderson to abandon all ideas of returning to the stage. The singer, known as Mrs. Antonio Terry in private life, and the artist met at Pau and are said to have been infatuated immediately.

## IN GAY NEW YORK.

Scenes and Incidents of Everyday Life in the Paris of America.

THE DUFFER.

I do not care how oft he tops
His ball or digs the ground;
I do not care how oft he drops
In hazards going 'round;
I do not care if in the glen
He lands in rushes thick—
But I'm sure to lose my temper when
He calls a club a "stick."

It's not because he poorly plays
That I dislike him so;
It's not because he cannot raise
His ball o'er bunkers low—
I mind it not if, now and then,
His drive is but a foot—
But I nearly go distracted when
He calls a putt a "put."

I can forgive him for a lot
Of faults in form and more;
I don't complain of strokes forgot
In putting down his score,
When 6 he writes instead of 10,
I smile at his deceit—
But I'm mad enough to kill him when
He calls a cleek a "cleat."

—Town Topics.

John Rogers, proprietor of Rogers' historic chophouse in Park place, has filed an application in bankruptcy. The place is being conducted temporarily by an assignee. The chophouse has long been the resort of men of renown in politics and business. It was here that Chester A. Arthur was toasted when he received the nomination for the vice-presidency, and Roscoe Conkling used to drop in there for luncheon every day. Rogers' has been the headquarters of the Irish societies, and the New Amsterdam club, which was later the County Democracy, came into existence there. Mayor Van Wyck may be found there at noon every day, and dozens of other prominent New Yorkers are at home there. The liabilities are $15,000 and the assets $8500. Mr. Rogers lost money in conducting a hotel at Far Rockaway, and he had a disastrous fire in Park place not long ago. To these two causes is ascribed his present difficulties.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor and W. S. Hoyt were landed in the city from Mr. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant, which arrived at quarantine Tuesday night from Havre. The party left that port June 11 and made the trip in nine days and one hour. The yacht maintained an average speed of 14.29 knots. The passengers on the Valiant said that they had a pleasant trip. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Hoyt sailed from New York in the yacht January 8. The yacht made a fairly good run to Gibraltar, and then visited French ports in the Mediterranean. The yacht touched at Southampton before she headed for Havre. The Valiant was reported last winter to have parted her moorings in the port of Palermo during a gale.

The active re-entrance of Mrs. Goelet into Newport society will no doubt revive the Wilson-Vanderbilt feud. Mrs. Goelet will espouse the cause of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and, being a woman of spirit, her entertainment will without doubt eclipse any that may be given by the intimate friends of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and of those who encouraged the deceased millionaire in his opposition to his son's choice of a wife. In this Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has a grievance of her own, will aid and abet Mrs. Goelet in all her undertakings, and the prospects are that the season will develop one of the warmest social battles in many years.

Miss Maude Fortesque, daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, was married to Ernest Sutton Pickhardt Wednesday afternoon in Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street. Miss Fortesque was given away by her stepfather, Robert B. Roosevelt, formerly minister to the Netherlands. She was dressed in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and point d'alencon. Miss Helen Clifford McCormick of Englesmere, Pa., the maid of honor and bride's only attendant, wore white dotted muslin over pink taffeta. Walter B. Odiorne of Boston was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pickhardt will sail for Europe on June 28, where they will travel in England for several months.

Here is the technical description of a cream-white serge gown seen at Manhattan Beach the other day, rattled off by a feminine sartorial sage: The kilt-like pleats were stitched down flat and the skirt fit closely to the figure because rows of stitching around the hips made a yoke. There was a little bolero pleated to match into an cap border of stitched pink and white tweed. A turnover collar and vest of pink linen and a little tucked blouse of pink batiste and lace, very smart and pretty, completed the costume. And to the ordinary man the whole combination, girl and all, was a dream of June loveliness.

Two of the new dances accepted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, now in convention, are the "Dixon" and the "Asbury." One of them is the invention of a Pittsburg professor of dancing, although it has not been announced which one. The dances will not be very different from the ordinary waltz or two-step, only a little more elaborate, or, as a Bowery spieler remarked recently, "Jist er few scallops on de old fing, ter give dancin' schools er hunch on teachin' de up-ter-date mugs."

Plans are now well under way for the erection of a handsome building on the site of the old Windsor hotel, Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, which was destroyed by fire on St. Patrick's day, 1899. The structure will be an arcade, designed especially for a gallery of fine arts, a store for fine imported chinaware and a gallery for one of New York's leading photographic firms.

A sale was made on Tuesday of a Cotton exchange membership at $3975, the seller paying the transfer fee of $25. Next day a seat sold for $4000, the buyer paying the transfer fee, making the cost of membership $4025. Less than two years ago Cotton exchange memberships sold as low as $500. Improved business advanced the price to $2200 last spring. Since then a new commission law has caused the increased value.

The "Countess Mensterberg," who is Princess Aribert of Anhalt, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, sailed yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Friederich der Grosse for Bremen. The countess occupied the cabin of the second engineer. Men were engaged busily during the night in fitting it up for her reception. Princess Aribert has preserved her incognito in this country. She was accompanied to the pier by British Consul-General Sanderson.

Some of the handorgans and street pianos this year are turning out religious music. Familiar hymn tunes which have not ordinarily been heard in the streets from these instruments now seem to hold a crowd of listeners as well as the Coney Island songs and rag-time dances. One of the street pianos which make the circuit of the central part of the town just now is playing as sober an air as that to which is sung the hymn: "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Very dainty and pretty are the lemonade spoons shown in the silver shops. One design shows a golden shell, ribbed and fluted and daintily small. It is attached to a long, slender stem, which terminates in a water lotus and delicate silver foliage. Some of these lemonade spoons are yet more fantastic in pattern. The handle is provided with a canal, thus serving as a straw as well as a spoon.

Tired of wearing dogs' collars for heirs the modish maiden has gone a step further and appropriated the long, flexible whip of braided leather which she was wont to use to correct her too sportive pets and wears it now for a belt. The rolled or braided whip is twisted twice around the waist, a piece of plain leather and a stout harness buckle fastening it in front.

TALE OF A GOAT.

There once was a goat of Kildare,
Who, having lived much in the gutter,
Was called by the folks who lived there
A common old oleo butter.
—Philadelphia North American.

THE ONLY WAY.

If you would have a thing well done,
As Franklin would declare,
There's one sure way, and only one—
Tell cook you'd like it rare.
—Philadelphia Press.

Among the unclaimed property sold by auction by the police department were 834 revolvers. More than half of the pistols were bought by a woman.

## CARNIVOROUS PLANTS.

**Supplied with Bright Red Tentacle which Encircle the Innocent Fly.**

Not a few plants are as truly carnivorous as a tiger, catching their prey, converting their structure for the time being into a stomach, and digesting the nutritious parts just as we do our dinner. Our bogs and mountains are studded with the attractive little sundew (Drosera rotundifolia and longifolia). From a loose rosette of battledore-shaped leaves rises the panicle of somewhat inconspicuous flowers. The leaves are thickly sprinkled with bright red tentacles, each crowned with a tiny drop of sticky mucilage, which glitters in the sun and gives the plant its name. But woe to the fly that attracted by its beauty! Once let him light upon it, and there is no escape; the mucilage holds him fast. There is a story somewhere of an Englishman who won a large sum at a gambling house in Paris. Unwilling to walk the streets at night with so large a sum about him, he was persuaded to engage a room in a lodging house next door. Fortunately for him, he was too excited to sleep, for in the still hours he suddenly became aware that the tester of the bed on which he was lying was slowly and silently descending to smother him. The feeling of the fly on the sundew must be somewhat similar to his. Equally slowly and silently the tentacles which cover the leaf fold themselves around him; and when they expand again there is nothing left of the fly but the wings and the skin, the rest having been assimilated by the leaf.

Another carnivorous plant is the bladderwort (Utricularia). It is an aquatic plant, wholly submerged with the exception of the blossom, and profusely furnished with small bladder-like appendages about the size of snipeshot. The bladders are open, and the opening is fringed with hairs pointing inward like the wires of a rat-trap. The small animal organisms, whose number and variety in a single drop of water when examined under the microscope astonish one, can enter, but they cannot leave it. There and then they turn into vegetable. —From Longman's.

—The pronunciation of Mafeking is a difficulty to many. The name is correctly pronounced like Maffy-king—with the accent on the first syllable.

## THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

**What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 24, 1900.

To whom it may concern, especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian Northwest, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busily employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was looking for mixed farm land, I found McLeod no place for me; it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at; it is a fine, level country and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14 I went on to Regina. There I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line, and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited, and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities. From Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the Saskatchewan river, is one of the best farming districts, without any doubt, that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good water and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good streets and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of brick laying, and met with farmers and ranchers, with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney creek and Carrot river. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go; the country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes, and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and tie-making is carried on in winter. Both large and small game is plentiful. There are two good sawmills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round, and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price; clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round, and good wages, ranging from $1.75 to $2 per day, and from $25 to $35 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country, and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain your humble servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.

The above letter was written to Mr. J. Grieve, Canadian Government agent, Saginaw, Mich. Information as to lands can be had from him or from Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merril block, Detroit.

**To Crystallize Mint Leaves.**

Gather the leaves of spearmint, wash and pick them from the stem. Dry them on a cloth and press in a book for two days, then remove them to a dry jage. This prevents them from becoming dark. When they are dry and stiff they are ready for dipping. Make a syrup of half a cup of sugar and two tablespoons of water. Let this boil with stirring until it will spin a thread. Set it back on the stove on an asbestos mat, if you have one, and with candy tongs dip each leaf, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. When the syrup gets stiff add a little water, place over the fire a moment, then it can be used as before. You can repeat this until all the syrup is used. This quantity is enough to handle at one time.

**South Dakota Lithographic Stone.**

[illegible] will be mined from [illegible] quarry within three miles [illegible] the United States government will [illegible] of the stone. Dr. Peter H. [illegible] Pennington, Clay and Marshall counties of Minnesota have stood about 100 acres of the rock at his own expense, and [illegible] west of Custer, and the experimental work already done shows that the quality of the stone is equal to that of the Bavarian, Germany, stone.


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**Periodical Famines Expected.**

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**A Prodigious Snowfall.**

The most prodigious fall of snow in the mountains recorded of late occurred at Ruby, a coal camp in Gunnison county, Col., during the winter of three years ago. In one month's time 230 inches fell, and during the winter 780.5 inches, or 65 feet, were precipitated. This latter amount means 65.21 inches of water.—Ainslee's Magazine.


**No Soda Water There.**

Soda-water fountains are unknown in Bahia, Brazil. Icecream is a luxury very seldom indulged in, and even when used it is always made to order, while the little water ice used by the whole city would not consume anywhere near 100 pounds of ice a day in its manufacture.

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**Home Instinct in a Hound.**

A hound was bought in Missouri and shipped in a closed express car to a ranch in Kansas. In a day or two it was missing. Investigation proved that it had gone back to its Missouri home, over a distance of 500 miles, on a road entirely unknown to the dog.

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—A striped waistcoat worn by Robert Burns was sold in London the other day for £3 5s.


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Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

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**SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS**


**Chewed the Thermometer and Died**

Lee Chew, a Chinese who lived at 17 Fish alley, had been ill for some time. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Pillsbury in making the rounds of Chinatown was taken to the sick man, who seemed to have typhoid fever, for the purpose of making a diagnosis. In the course of the examination a small thermometer was placed in Chew's mouth to ascertain his temperature. He allowed it to rest beneath his tongue for a moment and then breaking it with his teeth deliberately swallowed the mercury. In the opinion of the physician the man was too weak to permit the use of apamorphine, the usual antidote, so after the removal of the particles of broken glass from his mouth he was allowed to digest the mercury the best he could. He rested well Thursday night, but early yesterday morning began to sink and in the evening he died.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Heenan, Sayers and the House of Commons.**

The prevailing emotion spread on Monday to the House of Commons, but in a milder form. The most intense excitement that I ever saw in the House was the day when the prizefight was taking place between Sayers and Heenan. It was—if I remember rightly—a Wednesday. Almost every legislator was in the cloakroom awaiting the news and eagerly discussing this illegal combat. And when the news arrived that Sayers had fought on with one arm disabled the enthusiasm could not have been greater had some battle of Waterloo been won. Sayers subsequently was brought to the House of Commons by some member, and he was the hero of the hour. The greatest orator that ever lived would not have been listened to while this worthy man was in the lobby.—London Truth.

**A Titled Sponsor.**

The baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. Vivian and Lady Sybil Smith, for whom Queen Victoria stood sponsor, took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, a few weeks ago. The child received the names of Victoria Alexandrina Vivian. Her majesty was represented by Lady Victoria Dawnay. The other sponsors were the Hon. Lillian Baring, Victor Cavendish, M. P., and Angus McDonnell.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Novel Lightning Rod.**

Bavaria boasts that it has the longest lightning conductor in the world. It rises some yards above the top of the meteorological station on the Zugspitze, the highest point in the German empire, and runs down the side of the mountain to the Hollenthal, where there is running water all the year round. The length of the rod is five and a half kilometers, nearly three miles and a half.—Indianapolis News.

—The slaughter houses of the City of Mexico net the treasury about $50,000 a month in taxes.


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## WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

**Some Figures Submitted by Mr. Utley on the Waterworks Question.**

There is no doubt but that this city will have a waterworks system in the near future as the present water supply is unsatisfactory to both sides of the river. While the east side has good drinking water there is no supply for fire protection. The west side has plenty of water for fire protection, but the water from the river is unsatisfactory for drinking purposes.

The following by Mr. Utley on the present method of supply and fire protection will explain itself.

The Twin City Electric Co., have made a proposition for putting in a waterworks system which seems to be a very good offer for the city. At present it is costing the east side about $1500 per year to maintain their fire engine and the water works on the west side, while it is paying operating expenses, has never been able to pay the interest on the bonded debt, or any of the principal. The amount of debt against the west side system is $16,000 The interest on $10,000 of this is $700 per year, and on $6,000 the interest is $360 per year, making a total of $1060 which the city is obliged to pay for its fire protection. The money can be borrowed for 4½ per cent. to build such a system as planned by the electric light company, and if the city will pay enough for hydrant rental to pay the interest on borrowed money the electric light company will be able to pay the operating expenses and part of the principal each year out of the income from private consumers. It will require about $65,000 of borrowed money to purchase the present system and build the new one for the east side. The interest on this would be about $3,000, which is only $599 more than the city is now obliged to pay to support the fire engine and west side system.

### Isaac Witter Married.

Isaac P. Witter, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Gibson, of DesMoines, Iowa, were married in that city on Wednesday last at six o'clock in the evening. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Witter was born and raised in Grand Rapids and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter, our well known and highly respected townspeople. He is a graduate of the Howe High school and spent several years at the state university. He also spent one year abroad. For some time past Mr. Witter has been in charge of the affairs of the Bank of Grand Rapids, he being the vice president of that concern. He is a young man well liked by all, a good business man and has a promising future before him.

The bride is a daughter of Reverend and Mrs. George Gibson, a niece of Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson of this city and is quite well known here, the family having spent last year in this city.

Both the bride and groom are to be congratulated upon their choice, and when Mr. and Mrs. Witter arrive home they will receive a royal welcome by their many warm friends.

Those who attended the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

### County Court.

At a regular session of probate court held last Tuesday the following matters were heard by Judge Gaynor:

In the matter of the last will and testament of Benj. Ewer, deceased. Order made approving said will and directing same to be recorded. On motion Benj. Ewer was appointed administrator with will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of Elenore Ewer, deceased. Order made appointing L. L. Ewer administrator and fixing bond at $500.

In the matter of the estate of Andreas Dollendorfer. W. J. Conway and H. Wipperman appointed guardians ad-litim for infants. Wm. Bartels sworn and examined as to the execution of said will and hearing adjourned until July 3.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon July 6th with Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Gitchell at the home of Mrs. McFarland.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. C. Rossier next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Baker.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reeves during the past week:

Paul Kundinger to Mary Kollier, both of Milladore.

Frank Schneider, of Marshfield, to Catherine Tremmel, of Auburndale.

Frank Allen, of Stratford, to Mamie Stange, of Marshfield.

Otto Hoffman, to Clara Schultz, both of Sigel.

### Excursion to Marshfield.

—The M. & S. E. Ry. will sell excursion tickets July 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 5th, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fred Hooper, of Nekoosa, who was burned in the wreck at Depere last Sunday, is a brother of Mrs. John Schneider of this city. He had his back and an eye hurt but is recovering rapidly.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Association of the Local Fire Insurance agents held in Milwaukee this week, T. A. Taylor, of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

W. W. Meade, plumber for the Centralia Hardware company, spent several days this week at Bruce doing some plumbing work in the new residence being built there by Arthur M. Arpin.

Sidney Denis, the popular clerk in the drug store of Johnson & Hill Co., will leave next week for Madison to attend the summer school of pharmacy. He will be absent about six weeks.

The saloon opposite this office which has been running under the name of Fisher Bros. will be managed by a new firm on and after to-morrow. Dolan and Lukasheski is the name of the new firm.

—Watches, diamonds and jewelry at 25 per cent. discount at Hirzy's.

Hon. Robt. M. LaFollette, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon in this city confering with some of his republican friends.

Mrs. Patrick Conway and son, D. D. Conway, departed Thursday evening for the west, the former going to Peterson, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bertram, and the latter going to Austin, Minn., on business.

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Miss Blanche Ferguson departed last Tuesday noon for a two weeks visit among friends in Milwaukee and Chicago. While in Milwaukee she will be a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fondrich, well known residents of Altdorf, were visitors in the city on Tuesday. Mrs. Fondrich departed on the noon train to attend the carnival at Milwaukee and visit among relatives and friends.

—All wishing laundry for the Fourth should have their bundle in Monday morning and it will be ready for delivery Tuesday night. Riverside Steam Laundry.

The great contest between the boat crews of Madison, Yale, Cornell, Harvard and Princeton universities comes off today at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and many of our citizens are watching with interest for the final outcome. Fred Alexander, of this city, is a member of the Madison crew.

Ferdinand Phillips, the well known business man of Rudolph, has removed his family to Milwaukee where they will reside in the future. Mr. Phillips traded his business property at Rudolph for business property in Milwaukee.

Managers P. L. Utley, of the Twin City Electric company, and Chas. Dougherty, of the Wood County Telephone company, spent several days at Waupaca this week in attendance at a meeting of the Northwestern Electrical association.

W. H. Carey, the jovial and popular traveling representative of the Ætna Insurance Co., has been spending the past week at his home in this city, and while here has convinced some of the boys that his policy in the best that ever happened.

Mrs. M. Sharkey met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon, from the result of which she is laid up for the present. She was assisting to lift a boiler of hot water from the stove when her hand slipped allowing the water to spill over her feet, burning them severely. No serious results are anticipated.

Geo. F. Krieger, of Chicago, has associated himself with E. Roenius in the foundry and machine business in this city. Mr. Krieger has been engaged in the manufacture of bicycles in Chicago and is also a model maker. Mr. Krieger's sister Elsie will also arrive from Chicago next week and make her home in this city.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

The case of B. G. Chandos, of this city, against H. W. Remington, of Babcock, has occupied the attention of Judge John A. Gaynor the past two weeks. This case grew out of a supposed partnership deal which is disputed by the plaintiff and maintained by the defendant, as regards certain property formerly owned by Mr. Remington. W. E. Wheelan and W. J. Conway are the attorneys in this case.

—The wagon of the Riverside Steam Laundry will call at Port Edwards twice each week. Save your bundle for us.

On Tuesday a young man with a superfluity of brass and a corresponding scarcity of "tin" meandered into a local junk dealers shop on the east side and tried to bargain for the disposal of some of the former. The dealer, however, thought from the looks of brass that it might have been stolen so he detained the man on some excuse until he could get a policeman. When the man saw the officer of the law he suddenly remembered that he had business in another part of the city and started on a run to attend to it immediately. The officer took after him but he made his way across the bridge where officer Gibson took up the trail. The man with the brass, however, was too fleet of foot and made good his escape.

—The American Annuity Assurance Association, of Berlin Wis., writes Life Insurance on the most liberal lines giving policy holders the benefit of all the most desirable features of standard insurance. All interested in Life Insurance will find it to their interest before placing Insurance to write to the company for particulars or see A. W. Tuttle, superintendent Agent, who is at the Witter House for a few days.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of croup, lung trouble and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. Druggist.

Up at Marshfield the owners of the several dance halls have formed a trust, in consequence of which it will cost the worshipers of Terpsichore half a bone to shake their foot instead of twenty-five cents as heretofore. This is certainly a new departure in in the way of trusts.


**Bicycles & Supplies.**

Repairing done on short ....notice....

**WHEELS RENTED.**

**Eugene Miller,**

316 Front Street, East Side.


## LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 6-16 w6]

**Summons.**

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Johnson & Hill Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Behrend, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

TO SAID DEFENDANT, H. R. BEHREND:

Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the said County of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1900.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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**Summons.**

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Ella Currier, Plaintiff, vs. William W. Currier, Defendant. Summons.

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W. R. WHEELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

## BUSINESS CARDS.


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Here is something for this month that means pleasure and profit for you.

**$2.50 MEN'S SHOES.**

A Shoe that formerly sold at $3.25.

**$2.25 to $2 Ladies Shoes**

A Shoe that formerly sold for $2.75 and $2.50.

**Children's Shoes**

Tan and Black. Up-to-date in style and at a great reduction from former price.

**Zimmerman,**

The West Side Shoe Man.

Near The Bridge.

# THE GLORIOUS 4th

Will soon be here and you don't want to celebrate with that old suit on. Just step in and pick out what you want from our stock. We have anything you could desire.

**Shirt Waists**

All kinds of Shirt Waists, all sizes, all colors, all styles.

The very latest paterns, the daintiest shades, the newest designs. You won't be disappointed if you look over our stock, for we have them that will please the most fastidious. Just to make it interesting we have marked them from **$1 to**

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We don't believe you can find a suit of any other make that will have the style and appearance of these Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits or that will wear as well and cost as little in the long run. Come in and see them and try on some of the new styles.

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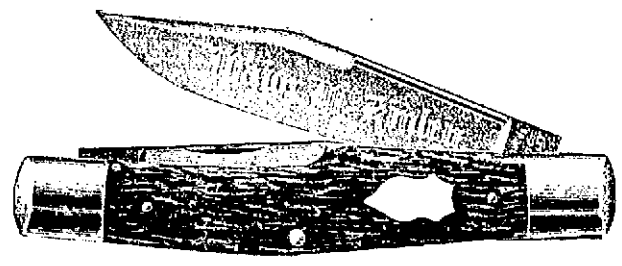

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of all kinds. Prices the lowest. Look us up before buying elsewhere and losing thereby. We can save you money on every item.

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**Healthy Hair.**

It's curious how many people neglect the hair. And what frantic efforts they make when they become bald. Why not take more care now?

**Coke Dandruff Cure**

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**Blood Builder.**

A good one, for it has stood the test of years—**Beef, Iron and Wine.**

**Beef**

Is for nutrition. We use a concentrated extract of beef, a single ounce of which has in it the nutritious principle of four pounds of prime lean beef.

**Iron**

Is for the blood. Increases the quantity and quality.

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Is to give strength and to stimulate the appetite. The three together are for you—if you need an agreeable tonic.

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**Drug Department.**

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1. Buyers know our goods are always fresh and neat.
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4. We are always pleased to meet you.
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All Grocers Handle it.

# Grand Rapids Tribune

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. G. W. Mason spent Friday at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Mary Thornell is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Henry Forbes, of Nekoosa, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

A. L. Gross has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Sheriff Vincent spent several days this week at Sheboygan.

A watering trough has been placed on market square, west side.

Mrs. G. W. Davis has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Miss Lillian Smith has been visiting at New Lisbon this week.

Dr. Edward Hougen, of Pittsville, was in the city on Thursday.

—For Rent.—Rooms, furnished or not. Apply to Miss Kollock. 2t

Dominick Reiland attended the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

M. Cahill and son, of Vesper, were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, were in the city on Monday.

Miss Mollie Lacey, of Babcock, visited in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Fern Erickson, of Merrill, was a guest of friends here this week.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Miss Nettie Keyser, of Rudolph, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

George Moulton has gone to Chippewa Falls to do some mason work.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. O'Rilley, of Babcock, spent Sunday in the city.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn spent Tuesday night in Marshfield.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of New Lisbon, is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Little.

Miss Mary Ratelle, of Rudolph, visited friends in the city on Tuesday.

T. C. St Amour arrived home yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

City Attorney W. E. Wheelan transacted business in Milwaukee this week.

Lost—Bunch of three keys. Finder will please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Evans, of Vesper were visitors here the first of the week.

The school census of this city is being taken by Miss Maybelle Podawiltz.

A. Dallendorfer, of Marshfield, transacted legal business here yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Milladore, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, of Merrill, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Babcock, were visitors here the first of the week.

Ed. Daly and Will Smith visited Merrill friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Buckley visited relatives and friends in Milwaukee this week.

Ed. McCarthy left last Saturday for a three weeks visit with his sisters at Thorp.

Miss Carrie Miller returned last Saturday from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Wm. Hess, of Milwaukee, is employed as plumber for the Gitchel-Lubeck Co.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Milwaukee this week in attendance at the Carnival.

Alderman Ernest Oberbeck spent a couple of days the first of the week in Chicago.

Misses Mae and Stella Emmons took in the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

Edmond Wheelan is assisting in the office of Deputy Revenue Collector C. J. Carmen.

Prof. O. J. Kauffman, of Oshkosh, formerly of Pittsville, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Coon and daughter Anna, of Madison, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Miss Clara Johnson closed a successful term of school in the town of Saratoga last Friday.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey, of Cranmoor, was a guest of friends here the first of the week.

Will Smith, who is employed in the store at Arpin, visited in the city several days this week.

Miss Frances Perkhill, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Della Kruse over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Christman went to Babcock on Friday to attend the commencement exercises.

Messrs. John J. Rayome and Delphis Gauthier, of Rudolph, were visitors in the city on Monday.

E. T. Bisbee came down from Merrill last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Madison, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Nash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick, of the Herrick House, Nekoosa, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Geo. W. Brown and Hugh McLaughlin, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Whitrock will depart this evening for a two weeks visit among friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Hollmuller has been in Milwaukee during the past week receiving medical treatment.

A new heating room is being built at the MacKinnon hub and spoke factory. The new part is 18x24.

Miss Aurelia Baudelin returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Stevens Point.

C. E. Boles, who has been at Pense the past several months teaching school, returned home Monday.

There will be a dance at Lavaque's hall in Rudolph on the evening of July 4th, to which all are invited.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

C. O. Baker, the Milwaukee attorney, transacted business in the city several days the first of the week.

David Lutz, Jacob Lutz and Jacob Lutz, Jr., of this city, attended the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

The Misses Bessie and Gertrude Gaynor departed last Tuesday for Milwaukee to take in the carnival.

Mrs. E. L. Kromer and little daughter Nina left for Stevens Point Tuesday to spend a week visiting relatives.

Miss Lottie Taylor, of Independence, is a guest of her brother, Ed. Armstrong and sister, Miss Hazel Taylor.

John C. Bell returned Monday from a week's trip on the road in the interests of the Champion Farm Machinery Co.

The firemen are actively preparing for their dance on the evening of the Fourth of July. A big time is anticipated.

Attorney Frank S. Woodworth and J. Lampert, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Raath finished a successful term of school in the town of Richfield this week and returned home today.

F. H. Jackson is in charge of the Bank of Grand Rapids during the absence of its vice president, Isaac P. Witter.

Miss Laura Emmons closed her second years' work as teacher in the Rezin district, town of Rudolph last Friday.

Miss Alyce Nash has been spending the past week in Milwaukee attending the carnival and visiting among friends.

Mrs. Dora Hass and daughter Emma, of Chicago, are the guests of the Otto Bein and Louis Oberbeck families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meade and B. F. Haskins fished at Lake Emily on Sunday and caught seventy-four bass and perch.

—There's no beauty in all the land,
That can with her face compare.
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,
She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Misses Angeline and Elenore Gouger have been guests of Mrs. Anton Christman at Stevens Point the past week.

W. F. Kellogg arrived home last Sunday morning from an extended trip on the road for the Centralia Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Wausau, arrived in the city Wednesday noon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pulver.

S. E. Karner, who is looking after the business of John Rice Foundry Co. at Stevens Point, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaBrot, of Dexterville, spent several days the first of the week in the city visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeau and daughter were guests of the Brazeau brothers and their families at Port Edwards over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Schnabel departed for an extended visit among relatives and friends at Neenah, Menasha and Appleton, last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Price, who has been attending the Catholic seminary at Prairie du Chein, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Laura McCarthy departed yesterday for Portage where she will join a camping party who will spend a week or more at the Dells.

L. E. Colvin, the well known business man of Pittsville, was in the city the latter part of last week looking after some business matters.

Miss Nellie Hannifin, of Kilbourn, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson for a week past, left for her home yesterday.

Among the Marshfield visitors in the city on Tuesday we noticed Attorney P. A. Williams, M. Steinmetz, Wm. Bartels and J. C. Davis.

R. E. Marquardt, of Sauk City, will take Sidney Denis' place in the drug store of Johnson & Hill Co., during the latter's absence in Madison.

Miss Laura Reeves, who has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Matt Carey and son LaVigne, spent two days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends at Green Bay and taking in the saengerfest.

Ed. Brickneimer, of Marshfield, has been in the city the past week selling and setting up farm machinery at Mosher-Klug Co.'s place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fey, of Ripon, stopped over in the city a few hours on Monday on their way to Vesper to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bailey.

Wm. Christman returned home last Sunday from a six weeks trip into Canada, estimating timber for Wm. Scott and the John Argyle Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hoskinson were at Green Bay on Friday of last week in attendance at the funeral of Dr. E. B. King, a brother of Mrs. Hoskinson.

—If you want a diamond ring, gold watch or any jewelry you can get it at Hirzy's at 25 per cent. discount.

Miss Mabel McCauley accompanied the excursionists to Green Bay last Sunday and remained over until Monday noon as a guest of Miss Mae Howlett.

Mrs. Peter Doyle, of Medford, arrived in the city Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson. She is on her way home from Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Nash and children, James, Roy, Edith, Leo and Mrs. W. A. Scott, departed yesterday morning for an outing at Star Lake.

—The Clover Leaf Club will give an Ice Cream Social on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth in the building next to the Wood County bank.

Mrs. H. H. Voss and little son left on Thursday for Bidwell, Iowa, on a visit of about three weeks. They stopped over one day at Tomah to visit friends.

Mrs. Herbert Kellogg and daughter Myrtle departed Tuesday noon for an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Walworth, at Belvidere, Ill.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Waukesha, will arrive in the city today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton for a time. She is a sister to Mrs. Baynton.

Thomas Nash of Tomahawk arrived in the city Sunday evening being on his way to Milwaukee. He was accompanied to the Cream city by his sister Alyce.

Otto Roenius departed Thursday for a trip to the northern part of the state in the interests of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co. He is expected home tomorrow night.

—Twenty-five per cent. on all jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., at Hirzy's.

Mayor B. R. Goggins and son Hugh, of this city, and W. D. Connor and son of Marshfield, have been spending the past week in Forest county on a fishing expedition.

A. W. Bryant, former manager of the Wood County Telephone company but who is now putting in an exchange at New Lisbon, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Chief of Police A. Gerwing, of Marshfield, accompanied a young gentleman from that city here Thursday who was after a short notice marriage license.

—Have A. A. Carter call for your laundry. Orders can be left at Brazeau's barber shop. All work guaranteed. 6-16 w6

A. C. Otto, the genial manager of the Johnson & Hill Co. drug department, spent several days in Milwaukee this week transacting business and taking in the carnival.

Felix O. Berard, of New Rome and Miss Viola E. Elliott, of Saratoga, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Monday, Rev. B. E. Ray, of Nekoosa, officiating.

Mrs. James Gaynor, who has been making an extended visit with relatives at Rochester, Minn., stopped over in the city last Sunday on her way to her home at Cranmoor.

Mrs. O. E. O'Dell and daughter Geraldine will leave tomorrow for a visit among friends at Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk and expect to be absent about three weeks.

—A. P. Hirzy is giving 25 per cent. discount on diamonds, watches and jewelry.

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

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—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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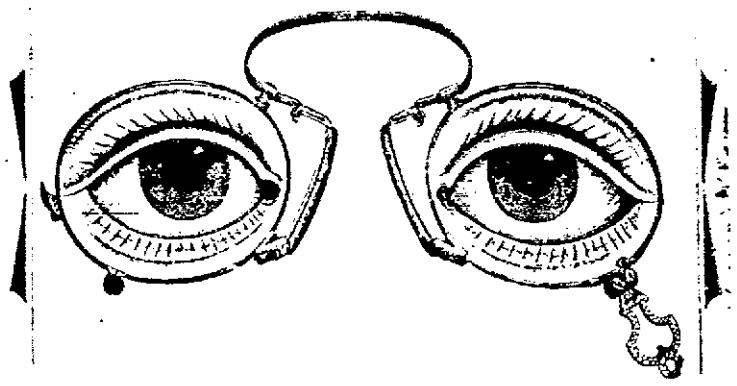

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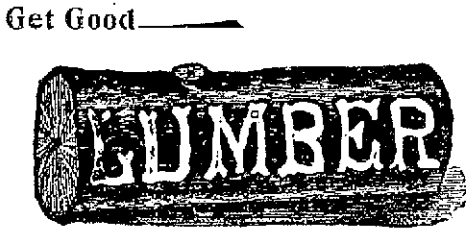


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## SUMMER RESORT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Weaverly Beach Hotel on Lake Winnebago is Burned to the Ground.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Weaverly Beach hotel, the oldest and best-appointed of any resorts on the north shore of Lake Winnebago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The place was run by Louis Chenevert of Appleton, who had leased it for several seasons from the owner, Mrs. M. Masconett. It is situated on the Neenah and Appleton Inter-Urban electric midway between the two cities, and was patronized by people from Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Oshkosh and Kaukauna. The loss is $5000 with $1800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The employes barely escaped from the building with their clothes. There were no guests at the hotel last night.

## CONDITION OF HURT.

John Froehling of Fond du Lac May Not Survive His Injuries.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Charles Froehling returned from Green Bay this morning, having spent the night at the bedside of his son, John Froehling, whose injuries in the wreck at Depere, it is feared, may prove fatal. Mr. Froehling says little hopes for the recovery of his son are given. The condition of both Bert Ives and Wilfred Venne he says, is dangerous.

The patients at St. Agnes hospital, injured in the railroad wreck at Depere Sunday, passed a comfortable night and are getting along as nicely as could be expected from the reports of attending physicians this morning. The conditions of Thomas Lamb, whose right leg was broken, and Otto Hankewitz, whose jaw was fractured, are the least favorable. The condition of patients brought to their respective homes in Fond du Lac is reported as favorable.

**Laid at Rest.**

The funeral of Adam Weber, killed in the collision, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church. The local branches of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, of which order the deceased was a member, attended in a large body.

Services over the remains of George Lloyd, Jr., another of the victims, were held at St. John's church in Byron this morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated, a choir from St. Joseph's church of this city rendering the music.

The funeral of Edwin Koske will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family home, 10 Elm street.

The funeral of Lawrence Plank will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the house, 100 Waupun street, and at 9:30 at St. Mary's church.

Maurice Fitzsimmons went to Green Bay last evening to attend his brother, one of the victims of Sunday's wreck, and who lies at St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg.

**Hope's Narrow Escape.**

George Hope, Jr., who was on the ill-fated train, had a narrow escape. A minute before the collision he occupied a seat in front of Mr. Plank of this city, and beside Matthias Korcher of Oshkosh, both of whom were killed. He left his seat just a few moments before the collision and walked into the last coach. He had scarcely seated himself on the arm of one of the seats in the car when the jar, which was only slightly felt in that part of the train, came. He says he had no particular motive in leaving the smoking car, except that it was close and his quarters, occupying a small seat with Mr. Korcher, had become somewhat uncomfortable. His telegram to his father, assuring him of his escape from any injury, was the first to reach the city over the Western Union wires. At St. Vincent's hospital in Green Bay, Bert Ives, who was among the most severely injured and who was almost unrecognizable, was at first identified as Mr. Hope.

**In Wreck an Hour.**

Robert Wells, who had a leg broken in the accident, has been brought to the home of his parents in this city.

He was confined in the wreck an hour and a half and was raving mad when released. He frothed at the mouth and fought his rescuers, being determined to get back to his place in the wreck. Mr. Koske died in his arms and his cries that he could not "get rid of that face," and that he wanted to go back were heart-rending. It was a scene which none who witnessed will ever be able to efface from their memories. It was hours before Mr. Wells was quieted, but he has now entirely recovered from the terrible mental agony which he suffered.

## GOING TO NEW LONDON.

Elgin Pastor will Take Charge of a Wisconsin Church.

Elgin, Ill., June 26.—Rev. W. R. Gaylord has accepted a call from the Congregational church at New London, Wis. He has been pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational church of Elgin and assistant pastor of the First Congregational church, both of which positions he resigned. He will be ordained here June 29 and will, with his wife, leave for New London June 30. Mr. Gaylord, in addition to filling the assistant pastorate, has been chair director of the First Congregational church and is a member of the noted Hesperian quartette. He is a leader along lines of social reform.

## SHOT HIS COMPANION.

Fond du Lac Children Play with Firearms—Usual Results.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—"The gun that wasn't loaded" got in its work again yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Eddie Vaupel, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Alice Vaupel, 98 Seymour street, pulled the trigger. Georgie Fonnerich, 72 Bell street, was the target. The bullet, of the 22-caliber variety, entered just below the collarbone and lodged in the neck, missing the arteries. It was extracted with little difficulty and no serious results are anticipated. The boy had snapped the revolver twice before aiming it at his playmate, and no explosion following concluded it was harmless.

—An Italian royal decision just promulgated re-establishes chaplains in the navy. The Franciscan order is to have charge of the chaplain service, the Queen and the Duchess d'Osta assuming the expenses involved.

—A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Geraldata reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region traversed.

—In 1899 no fewer than 6000 books were published in this country.

# THE OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

Protestant Mission at Weihsein Reported Burned by Rebels.

## SEYMOUR IS PRESSED.

Desperate Battle Between Engineers and Boxers Fight for Their Lives.

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Tsin Tan dated yesterday says that the Protestant mission at Weihsien was burned down by rebels Monday night last.

Shanghai, June 27.—A German paper has an unconfirmed statement to the effect that Admiral Seymour is eight miles from Tien Tsin with 62 killed and 200 wounded.

London, June 27.—A special from Shanghai, dated last evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tien Tsin relief force Sunday. Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tien Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party were reported sick and wounded, but only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions and were returning without having rescued the legations.

Paris, June 27.—10 a. m.—The French consul-general at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tien Tsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Pekin for the north, accompanied by a Chinese escort. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kwan, following the course of the great wall. The telegram adds that the viceroy of Nankin and the viceroy of Teheng-Gichetong have requested the consul to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region. A Yang Tse telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Chefoo confirms the news of the deliverance from Tien Tsin, and the fact that the foreign ministers left Pekin under an escort.

### ALARM IN CANTON.

Missionaries Leave Hurriedly for a Place of Safety.

London, June 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent: "Canton, June 25, via Hong Kong, June 26.—It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two Quangs, only paralleled in history by the Tai Ping rebellion. Wealthy Chinese are hurrying away, taking with them their wives, families and valuables.

"Viceroy Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to go to Pekin. His enemies declare they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary element here. His departure will let loose the 'black flags' and 'Red girdles.'

**Faith in Americans.**

"The viceroy trusts Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no accession of territory and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands.

"Almost all the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril in which they stand through the medium of confidential runners and spies. They are leaving Canton hurriedly, few now remaining here.

"The Canton population reaches 2,000,000 in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat-bottomed river boats). Most of these people are disaffected, and incendiary proclamations are increasing the number of the virulent."

### FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

Desperate Efforts of Engineers to Escape from Tien Tsin.

Victoria, B. C., June 27.—Advices received by the Empress of India, give graphic details of the escape of foreigners from Pekin and Tien Tsin. Of all the fugitives to reach the coast none had a harder fight for their lives than the American, French and Belgian engineers, who were surrounded by the Boxers at Peng-Tai, the terminus of the railway that was to run to Haakow.

When the Boxers attacked the station and the machine shops the engineers barricaded themselves in the machine shops and held the Chinese off for some time. They had several women with them, the wives of some of them. The women had the men's rifle belts and otherwise assisted in repelling the Boxers. The foreigners soon found their position in the shops untenable as some of the Chinese had crushed them and set fire to a part of the building. They ran for it, fighting their way through the Boxers. When they had got through the Boxers lines the Chinese gave no more attention to them, but instead began to pillage and destroy the station and machine shops. Two of the Belgians then hurried to Pekin, where they reported the danger of the party and called for volunteers to help them. A number of Cossacks were dispatched to the rescue.

**Cossacks Are Defeated.**

The set out on June 2, and encountered a large crowd of Boxers forty miles from Tien Tsin and were obliged to return, being unable to fight their way through the Boxers. The Cossacks, who numbered thirty-three, had two officers wounded.

In the meantime the engineers were between two forces of Boxers. There were thirty of them. They had taken up a position on a small hill and there they made trenches, in which they fought for an hour, holding off the Boxers to their front. They were all unconscious of the party to their rear, and after their hard fighting arranged that eight should be left in the trenches to hold back the Boxers, while the other twenty-two, including the women and children, went on towards Pekin.

They had no carts and the men carried the weaker ones when they became exhausted. The march of the fugitives to Pekin was an awful one. When some few miles from where they had been intrenched they found another party of Boxers, not so strong as the party before encountered, however, to their front, and the men formed a hollow square with the women and children in the center, and dragging along, fighting and repelling the onslaughts of the Boxers, they made their way to Pekin after two days replete with terror.

The Boxers of this party were without firearms, being armed only with poles tipped with iron knives and spears. They were kept at a distance by the rifles and revolvers of the railway men, who killed a number of them.

**Eight Men Killed.**

The eight heroes who were left behind to guard their retreat were slain by the Boxers. There were three Frenchmen and one Italian among them, the others on their arrival at Pekin were in a terribly destitute condition.

American marines led the way of the relief party to Pekin. Despite the viceroy's edict that no foreigners should be allowed to pass Taku forts, forty United States marines landed and made their way up the river by lighter.

Reading the Chinese papers one would come to the conclusion that China herself was making an effort to [illegible] the Boxers. Recently in the capital [illegible] Boxers were killed [illegible] Boxers were killed [illegible] the outskirts and the latter was shot. It was destroyed. This was at Lutai, the third station from Tien Tsin. Another paper says the Boxers lost 500 men in this engagement. Gen. Nieh, who commanded the imperial troops, took a prominent part in the Chinese-Japanese war.

**The Murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis.**

Victoria, B. C., June 27.—The Shanghai Mercury says that a member of the Boxers' society, who saw the murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis of the London mission and of a Chinese missionary at Kung Tsun, gave the following account of the tragedy:

"On the 12th day of the fourth moon the Boxers, numbering 57, crossed the river Tsz-Tsun and met the two missionaries in a boat. They knew the Chinese was a Christian and at once attacked him, wounding him with their swords. Then they dragged him out of the boat and tied him to a tree at the riverside. Then Mr. Ellis was tied with him and Mr. Chiu, another Chinese missionary, was found. His toes and thumbs were bound together and he was carried to a tree near where the others were hung up. The arms of the missionaries were cut off, their heads hewn off and after the bodies had been disemboweled, they were cast into the river. The chapel of the mission was demolished and the crowd went on their way."

This was but one of many such outrages.

### MORE ENCOURAGING.

Belief that the Legations will Reach a Place of Safety.

London, June 27.—2:03 p. m.—The cable messages from the far East today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deducible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging and it seems safe to assume that Vice-Admiral Seymour and the legations, whether together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at divers places, but it seems agreed that they are safely away from Pekin.

The latest Shanghai report says Prince Tuan (the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir-apparent) has sent the legationers to Sian-Fu under escort and adds that Sian-Fu will be the new capital in the event of Pekin being occupied by the international forces.

Admiral Seymour, it is asserted, succeeded in getting a message into Tien Tsin Monday, according to which he was then eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days, and had 63 killed and over 200 wounded. He did not mention the ministers or others from Pekin.

**Foreigners Leave Pekin.**

It is thought at Shanghai that now Tien Tsin is relieved, the combined international forces will have no difficulty in reaching Pekin, though it is found that all of the foreigners have already left. The reports as to the damage done at Tien Tsin and the casualties among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels. The commander of the British first-class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed larger supplies of rifles and ammunition, and guns have been placed in position at commanding points with the result that the foreigners are confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the outstations are rapidly congregating.

**Russians Need Assistance.**

According to a dispatch from New Chwang, the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that China is teaching America the impossibility of a great trading nation avoiding imperialism, adding: "America's experience will teach her it is not the desire to grab distant lands, but unavoidable destiny that drives Great Britain ever forward. Washington has no choice but to protect the imperiled American citizens and having once interfered in China to protect her interests, she shall never be able to shake from her shoes the dust of the Celestial empire."

**Surrender Demanded.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Chinese minister called this morning on the secretary of state and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he has received from the tsung li yamen at Pekin, dated on the 19th inst. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that these guards be reinforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit. The dispatch then goes on to state that the consul-general at Tien Tsin—supposed to be the French consul-general—had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chih-Li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien Tsin with their guards.

**Regarded with Apprehension.**

In well-informed diplomatic circles the news that the foreign ministers have left Pekin for the north under a Chinese escort is regarded with some apprehension. It is presumed, of course, that the escort is composed of imperial troops, but a feeling of unrest is induced by the evident fact that, in the present circumstances, even the imperial troops are not absolutely to be trusted. Indications are abundant that they, too, are imbued with the anti-foreign sentiment which has found its open exponent in the Boxers. While no fear is expressed that the personal safety of the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments is endangered, the intimation is conveyed that they may be held as hostages. If this should be true, the troops accompanying them would be rather a guard than an escort.

**Held as a Hostage.**

It is pointed out that in 1860, in circumstances quite similar to those which obtain at present, the French minister was taken north from Pekin under "escort." He was actually held as a hostage.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign governments have received, so far as known, little news from their governments with respect to the situation in China. While some meager reports have reached various legations, the difficulty of obtaining accurate information is embarrassing all governments interested in the trouble in China.

**Eight Miles from Tien Tsin.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department late this afternoon:

"Chefoo, June 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Pekin force and ministers reported with Pekin relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tien Tsin.

**An Escort Offered.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Chinese minister has just received a telegram from Pekin via Chingin, dated June 19, saying that the ministers and foreigners in Pekin were safe there and well and that arrangements were being made to guard them with an escort out of the city.

**Americans in the Fight.**

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Chefoo says: "The [illegible] Americans against the combined Boxers and Chinese cavalry, forcing the road to Tien Tsin opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2000 international troops. The Chinese were broke under heavy shelling, and then the ground was attacked and the guns gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.

"The keen, friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck with the others close up."

**The News Confirmed.**

Berlin, June 27.—The German consul at Chefoo confirms the contents of the message from Vice-Admiral Seymour, which reached Tien Tsin Monday, saying he was then eight miles westward of that city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 63 men killed and over 200 wounded, and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2000 men. This column left Tien Tsin during the morning of June 25 under Russian command.

**Sanctioned by the Emperor.**

Yokohama, June 27.—The Emperor has sanctioned an outlay of 15,000,000 yen toward the cost of military operations in China.

It is reported in Seoul that there is increasing hostility towards Christians in Corea. Corea, it is said, repudiates the land contract which gave to Russia a site for a coal depot and a naval hospital, as Russia wished to apply towards the price the amount of the pending claims against Corea.

**Chaffee Leaves for China.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Gen. Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the American troops in China, left Washington at 10:40 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, accompanied by Lieut. Harper, his aide. He is due at San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and sails for Nagasaki on the transport Grant with the Sixth cavalry the same day.

**Troops Reach Tien Tsin.**

London, June 27.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, in the House of Commons today declared the government had received two telegrams, one from the British consul at Tien Tsin, announcing that a British column under Maj. Maurice of the Welsh fusiliers, and a naval brigade, under Commander Craddock, had arrived at Tien Tsin at noon, 550 strong. The message also said that 1500 Russians were reported to be at the Tien Tsin railroad station, and that 150 Americans and 150 Italians had also arrived. The second telegram was from Rear-Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, June 25. It added to the above that Vice-Admiral Seymour was reported to be ten miles from Tien Tsin, hampered with sick and wounded and engaged with the enemy.

**Reported to be Safe.**

London, June 27.—3:38 p. m.—The British consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that the Europeans at Pekin are reported to be safe.

### FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS.

Many Inquiries at New York Missionary Headquarters.

New York, June 27.—There was no cable news received today at any of the headquarters of the different missionary boards regarding the situation in China. There were many inquiries from relatives and friends of missionaries.

The chief Protestant interests in the Canton district, which is now said to be in danger of an uprising, are those of the Presbyterian church. It has altogether thirty-three missionaries in the three stations of the Canton district, Canton, Lien Chow and Yung Kong. There are 110 native helpers. It has twenty organized churches, with 2031 communicants, six hospitals and dispensaries, a college in Canton and three churches with native preachers.

Dr. Arthur M. Brown of the board said today that no word had been received from that district. Hong Kong is near there, with a British garrison, and the missionaries could retreat to that place in case of trouble. The American board of foreign missions, Congregational, has two men and three women missionaries in the Canton district. In Canton are Rev. Charles A. Nelson and wife and Miss Nellie M. Cheney.

## POWERS RELEASED.

Court Recognizes Pardon Granted by Former Gov. Taylor—Latter Shadowed by Detectives.

Harlan Court House, Ky., June 27.—Capt. John Powers of Barbourville, Ky., who was arrested here yesterday on charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, was today released. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings yesterday afternoon and Powers produced a pardon signed by Gov. Taylor on March 6, 1900, offering it as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon and Powers was ordered released from custody. This is the second time Powers had been arrested on the same charge and released on Gov. Taylor's pardon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jun 27.—W. S. Taylor and wife of Kentucky reached here from the East today. Two detectives who followed Taylor to the Philadelphia convention and back, were on the train.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Chinese Quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney Island Thoroughly Disinfected.

New York, June 27.—The board of health has decided to thoroughly disinfect the Chinese quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney Island, as a measure of precaution against the plague. The board of estimate today appropriated $20,000 for the work, which will be immediately begun.

Yokohama, June 15, via Victoria, B. C., June 27.—A case of plague has been discovered on a P. & O. steamer, the first case to make its appearance here.

## OPPRESSED BY HEAT.

Three More Deaths and Several Prostrations at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—Three more deaths and several prostrations from the heat were reported today. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah M. Shaffer, aged 39 years; William Warner, aged 39 years, an ironworker, and Mary Tierney, aged 50 years.

Samuel Bost and Robert Waddell, both ironworkers, are not expected to live.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Two deaths were caused by the excessive heat and humidity today. Antonio Shoggens dropped dead in the street and Oscar Bezner, overcome while sitting in a second-story window, fell to the ground, sustaining fatal injuries. The thermometer registered 80 degrees on the street and humidity was almost at the saturation point. A heavy shower late in the afternoon afforded some relief.

## GEN. M'ARTHUR ILL.

Confined to His Residence in Manila Three Days with Fever.

Manila, June 27.—Gen. MacArthur has been confined to the palace for three days with a slight fever.

## BACKBONE BROKEN.

Indications that the Great Building-Trades Strike will Soon be Ended.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the 50,000 workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lockout was taken at 2:15 o'clock this morning by the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades, which voted after an all-night session to withdraw from the Building Trades' council. The council will be notified this morning of the withdrawal of the bricklayers. This afternoon the arbitration committee of the bricklayers will meet the arbitration committee of the Chicago Masons and Builders' association and sign a working agreement to extend to April, 1902, and the bricklayers will immediately be given work.

The action of the bricklayers' union was the result of the report of the conference committee in which a recommendation was made that the union sever its connection with the central body because that organization had been unable to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles.

As the bridge and structural iron workers, gasfitters, plumbers, plasterers and hod-carriers' union have been on the verge of quitting the Trades' council for over a week they will now in all probability follow the course of the bricklayers. The bricklayers have a membership of over 3000.

By tonight it is expected all the formalities connected with the withdrawal of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union from the Building Trades' council and the making of a working agreement between the men and the Masons and Builders' association will be completed.

The agreement providing for a scale of wages and other matters was drawn up during the day and, it is declared, will be signed by both parties tonight.

The belief that this action is the beginning of the end of the Building Trades' council and, consequently, the long industrial war, is held by many interested in building operations. On the other hand, officers of the Building Trades' council and officers of the individual unions composing that council declare that the fight will go on. The Building Trades' council, they declare emphatically, will never be dissolved.

**No Settlement in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Except for the boycott and 300 policemen on duty but little remains to tell of the great strike of the St. Louis Transit company's system inaugurated May 8. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance and are well patronized, except on those running north and south. Many thousand persons, because of the boycott and through sympathy for the strikers patronize wagons and 'busses manned by ex-street railway employes. This is especially true in the north and south sections of the city.

Today the remainder of the force of sheriff Pohlman's posse, about 600 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners having decided they were no longer needed.

There have been no developments in the effort started yesterday to secure a settlement.

## DENOUNCED AS A LIE.

Charge that Catholicism Is Responsible for Illiteracy in South American Countries.

San Juan de Porto Rico, June 27.—At a teachers' conference held here yesterday evening Dr. Saldana, a member of the insular board of education, during the course of an address remarked that the Catholic religion should again be introduced into the public schools of Porto Rico.

Dr. Campos Valludares, a Portuguese Presbyterian superintendent of public instruction in Brazil, took exception to Dr. Saldana's remark, and turning to Bishop Blenk (the Bishop of Porto Rico), he said in substance that the Roman Catholic church had been negative in results in all the South American countries, asserting that the illiteracy prevailing there was due entirely to the church's influence. This remark caused great excitement. No sooner was the words uttered than Bishop Blenk jumped to his feet and striking the table with his closed fist, shouted: "It is a lie," adding: "I will not sit quietly and hear the church of which I am the representative in Porto Rico traduced in such language."

After a painful silence by a common impulse the adherents of the bishop shouted as with one voice: "Long live Catholicism," and the incident was closed though it has aroused much feeling.

## SLEEPING BOY KILLED.

Rils into Mine Shaft and Falls to Bottom, Breaking His Neck.

Ironwood, Mich., June 27.—[Special.]—Thomas Pollard, aged 15, a skiptender, was instantly killed in the Carry mine early this morning. The accident was due to his own carelessness. While the men were lunching he climbed upon the timber over the shaft to rest. He fell asleep, and, rolling over, fell down the shaft, breaking his neck.

## TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

St. Johns Novitiate to be Removed from Frederick, Md.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—One of the greatest changes which has ever occurred in the Jesuit province of Maryland will take place at an early date by order of the superior-general of that community in Rome. After an existence of seventy years, the St. Johns novitiate at Frederick, Md., is about to be removed to a location on the Hudson river, above West Point, where property of considerable value has been acquired. The old novitiate was founded by Father John McElroy, S. J., who received ordination as a priest from Archbishop Neale of Baltimore, in 1816, and died at Frederick in 1873. Many celebrities are buried in its shadow; among them the third chief justice of the United States, Roger Brooke Taney, and the Jesuit missionaries Villiger, Taffer, Sanders and Vigilante. In the transferral to New York these graves will not be disturbed. Father Edward Purbrick is now provincial of the Jesuits in this province, which originally covered the country, but at present embraces only the Southern, Middle and New England states. The province was founded in 1634.

## OPENED BY WALES.

Underground Railroad Through the Heart of London.

London, June 27.—The newest and most important underground electrical railroad, running from the Bank of England to the western suburbs beneath the central portion of London, was opened by the Prince of Wales this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

## FEW SURNAMES AMONG BOERS

Seventeen Krugers and Eighteen Steyns in 1000 Prisoners.

A very common cause of complaint is that the Boers all seem to have the same surnames.

Although this is not absolutely true, it is, perhaps, explainable by the fact that, owing to the intermarriage which has continued among the Boers for several generations there are comparatively few surnames, and these are repeated over and over again until it is most difficult to identify a man by his surname without knowing his Christian name and that of his father.

A striking instance of this is afforded by perusal of the published list of Boer prisoners who have been shipped off to St. Helena.

Among 1000 prisoners there are surprisingly few surnames considering the different parts of the country from which the commandos are drawn.

In the list there are seventeen Krugers and no fewer than eighteen Steyns.

But the largest family of all is that of the Van Vureens, of whom there are 22. The Van Niekerks number 14 and the Van Rensburgs 10. The Van der Merwes are 19 in number and the Van Zyls total 17.

There are only 4 Cronjes in the selected thousand. The Coetzees aggregate 15; and this interesting list also includes 17 Bothas, 14 Fouries and 13 Jouberts. Some, if not all, of the Jouberts must be related to the late general, as they come from his part of the country.

There are many descendants of the first President of the Transvaal, for 21 men of the name of Pretorius figure in the list. Several English names occur—for instance, Tom Gerrais Bolton, Samuel Robert Collins and George Hayworth; while there are actually three Macdonalds among the prisoners!—London Mail.

## TWO POPULAR PASTIMES.

Bicycle Riding and Golf Have the Greatest Hold in America.

The two forms of recreation which have taken the greatest hold upon the American public are bicycle riding and golf. Why these pastimes have attained so great a popularity in this country is not difficult to understand; and an analysis of the elements of their great success involves an enumeration of those elements which must be found in every sport which approaches the ideal.

Wheeling and golfing are equally adapted to the pleasure of both men and women, and naturally bring them together for their outings. This insures the wheel and the golf club a place in thousands of homes from which they would otherwise be excluded, for many husbands will not allow themselves regular indulgence in a recreation which may not be shared by their wives, and when to the intrinsic interest of any recreation is added the zest of social intercourse between the two sexes its pleasures and attractions are multiplied.

That pastime which calls its participants into places of scenic beauty, and at the same time furnishes them with the exhilaration of interesting exercise, possesses a sure and a potent charm. No recreation possesses this characteristic in a greater degree than does golf.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Ten Days in a Balloon.**

Aeronauts are about to try a new stunt. Germans are going to see if they can't stay a week or ten days among the stars. Heretofore no balloon has been made which will stay up much more than thirty hours, and owing to the change of temperature between day and night, which causes a difference in the lifting power of the gas, it has been considered impossible to keep a balloon up for two days and two nights. But about the middle of next month the Germans will try an interesting experiment, the ascent being made near Berlin.

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A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"You were in too great a hurry, old man," said Teddy, reprovingly. "Why did you not take your time? you should look before you leap. Why did you not ask?"

"What was there to ask? Had I not seen for myself? And is not seeing believing? I never dreamed that she had another brother; never. In any case you, or any fellow, would have done just the same."

"I'm awfully sorry," said Teddy, slowly, speaking with his eyes meditatively fixed on the ground; "sorry for the money. It's a bad business about that!"

"Money! it's not the money I'm thinking of," returned Miles, huskily.

"Oh, if you are thinking of Esme, she'll be all right," rejoined her brother, cheerfully. "Once the mistake is known, and you make the amende honorable, you need not be a bit uneasy about her; it will be all right;" which was Teddy's usual way of summing up most questions.

"All right! How very likely!" returned his cousin, sarcastically. "She will never speak to me again as long as she lives, never! Do you not understand that we were within one day and a half of being married, that the guests were bidden, the dresses and everything in the house, all there but the bridegroom? I was, as I always am when I'm in a rage, mad. I never stopped to breathe, much less to reflect or think; all I wanted to do was to put the seas between us."

"Have you had any letters?"

"Not one line since I came out. You are the first who has opened my eyes to the awful mistake I have made."

"I hope, Miles," said Teddy, humbly, "that you won't hate the very sight of me, for I was the cause—innocently enough, but still the cause—of the whole catastrophe."

"No, no. Why should I? It was not your fault, it was no one's fault, it was just sheer bad luck. What evil spirit induced me to go to Portsmouth that day, of all others?" he demanded passionately.

"It is all chance," returned Teddy. "Do you know that once you were actually within a hair of finding it out? It all turned upon such a little thing as the striking of a match! It did indeed. I don't know if you remember the last night you were at Baronsford in August. Well, I was there, too, prowling about the bushes on chance of seeing Esme. She came running out about nine o'clock ——"

"I now remember it perfectly," interrupted Miles, hastily. "I suppose everyone within twenty miles of Baronsford thinks me the most finished and complete scoundrel, and, goodness knows, I cannot blame them. Appearances are frightfully against me. I think the best thing you can do for me, Teddy," with a grim smile, "is to blow my brains out quite accidentally."

"Stuff and nonsense! If it is Esme you are so much afraid of, I can tell you that you need not be uneasy; she will marry you all the same."

"Even if she would—which I am sure she wouldn't—how could I marry with scarcely anything besides my pay?"

"Pooh! That's easily answered. Esme has never been brought up to luxuries. She'll make a grand poor man's wife. Why, she used to turn my ties and patch my coats."

"Yes, all very well for her to do those things for her brother, but I'm different. Why should I bring her to poverty? What right have I to ask her to share my pittance? Mrs. Brabazon would never listen to it."

"Mrs. B. be bothered!" interpolated Teddy, rudely; "who cares for her?"

"And she will marry some rich swell. A pretty girl like her, a face like hers, will have dozens of suitors; and, of course, she will marry one of them; and I can't blame her."

"Not she!" returned Teddy, stoutly, "and I'll tell you the reason, old fellow," taking his cousin literally by the button of his red-serge coat. "She won't look at a duke, if she's the girl I take her to be, and I ought to know her pretty well, because"—smiling and pausing for a moment.

"Yes," with feverish eagerness.

"Because she likes you. Can't you grasp that?"

It was about the only pleasant fact that had been placed before him this morning, and he seized it with avidity. And he did grasp it most gratefully.

"Of course, the loss of the money is a bore," said Teddy; "but I think you and Esme would have fancied one another, anyhow, without that. Old George Brabazon was certainly touched in the top story, leaving the reversion after six months to this perfectly unnecessary native college in Calcutta. I think we all are a little queer—Uncle Sandy, Uncle George, Aunt Jane, myself—and you, with your rushing out here at three days' notice, have certainly qualified for being called 'eccentric.' Hullo! there's the breakfast bugle, and I must be off. Cheer up, old man! it will be all right, you'll see."

"Captain Brabazon, sir," said a rich Milesian accent, breathlessly; "Mr. Mitchell's compliments, and would ye oblige him with the lind of a tin of cocoa?"

"Yes, yes, certainly!" impatiently; "go to White."

"Time for us to be moving, too, to our morning meal; there's not much to set before you, Teddy, but cold stew and black coffee, our rations being of the least luxurious description."

"I'm not particular about quality as long as I have quantity, and I fancy you are even better off for grub than we are. You're sure you don't hate the sight of me, Miles?" he added diffidently, as they once more came near the tents.

"That's the second time you've asked me that, Teddy. No. In fact, take it all around, now that I have got my breath again, so to speak, I'm very glad to see you. After all, things are not so black as they were yesterday. I might get on the staff. I might have some luck out here; and, if Esme will only forgive me, if I thought there was any chance of that, I would be all right."

It would not be necessary to describe the condition of Miles Brabazon's mind at this period, unless the term "changeable" from fair to stormy might be applied to it. At one time he was buoyed up with hopes that rested on Teddy's assurance that Esme was a girl to stick to a fellow through thick and thin, and that of course it would be "all right;" but these gleams of sunshine were but rare—generally he was plunged into an abyss of despair. To find that he had thrown away a wife and fortune entirely through a case of mistaken identity, from ignorance of a somewhat transparent family secret, was a maddening reflection. He hated to be alone, he hated to speculate on "what might have been." He wrote to Esme, of course, and also to Mrs. Brabazon, and he counted the very days until the answers would come. He thought with a sinking heart of the meager balance at his banker's. Two hundred and fifty pounds a year, besides his pay, was the very most he could scrape together. Ample hitherto for himself and his modest wants, but for Esme it would be beggary. And now his mind sometimes dwelt for a very long time with the most poignant, bitter regret, on the lost forty thousand pounds.

CHAPTER XVI.

"What has happened now? whence this beaming face and these seraphic smiles?" inquired Gussie, raising her eyes lazily from her book, as her sister entered the room.

"I've just had a letter from Miles," replied Esme, hastily advancing with an air of bashful elation; "such a nice letter!"

"Oh, is that it?" rejoined Miss Brabazon, in a very wintry tone of voice. "And pray what has he got to say for himself?"

"Oh, of course he is in a dreadful state of mind. I believe it is really worse for him now than it ever was for me," leniently.

"I should hope so," with a little, angry sniff. "I should humbly trust that he was pretty thoroughly ashamed of himself and his insane and idiotic behavior. You got out of the business better than could have been expected, thanks to Mrs. B.'s presence of mind and talent for invention; assuring everyone that at the very last minute Miles had been compelled to go on foreign service!"

"That only passed with outsiders," said Esme, shaking her head; "of course all the servants and the villagers and the Bells knew; and the way people used to stop on the road and look after me, or whisper together and point, was too, too dreadful."

"The little trip you took with Aunt Jane smoothed over matters; that and Mrs. B.'s courageous fabrications; so don't be ungrateful."

"Yes," dubiously; "in a kind of way; but still I am always fancying that people are staring at me and talking about me."

"Nonsense, my dear. Your affair is forgotten long ago; you are not of such importance as you imagine; it was only a nine days' wonder."

"Yes, I dare say you are right, Gussie; people have had heaps of other things to think about. Ah!" now drawing a long sigh of relief, "of course it does not matter, as it's all right."

"What on earth do you mean?" demanded Augusta, sharply, turning half round in her chair, and surveying her sister critically.

"I mean that the wedding dress, locked away upstairs, will be worn, after all, when he comes home," said Esme shyly. To this remark there was no answer for at least a minute, and then Gussie said very decidedly:

"Esme, you must be mad; you would not think of marrying him now?" speaking as it were in capital letters.

"And pray, why not?" regarding her sister with angry blushes.

"He did not say anything about it in his letter, did he?" apprehensively.

"There was no occasion; we are as much engaged as before; there is no change."

"No change! Oh, dear, no—certainly not, by no means!" sarcastically. "What are you going to live upon, you goose? Your money is being turned into bricks and mortar at the other side of the globe, and Miles is a genteel pauper, who will find quite enough to do to keep himself, much less you, and your excellent appetite," with homely candor.

"But"—hesitatingly—"but, Gussie, I have some money."

"Not a penny unless you marry to please Mrs. B., and she hates Miles like poison."

"I think you are very unkind to say all these horrid things," returned Esme indignantly and with a suspicion of tears in her voice. "This is not the way I take your good news, when you have any; and you always pretended to like Miles so much."

"So I do, my sweet, silly sister, as a cousin, but not as a brother-in-law. Just sit down here," giving a chair a little push, "and listen, for a few minutes, to sound common sense. When Miles was an eligible parti, you would not marry him; your accepting him at all was simply because you saw him do a plucky thing at Sandborough, and, carried off your feet by the emotion of the moment, you said yes; and then the wedding was hurried on, and the dresses and presents were such delicious novelties you had not the heart to go back! But you were never one bit in love with him; you would rather have Teddy's little finger than fifty Mileses."

"You are wrong, quite wrong; every word you have said has been wrong," cried Esme, with blazing cheeks; "because Miles and I did not make an humbling exhibition of ourselves and sit hand in hand and arm in arm like other people," expressively, "you imagine that we—that I—don't care for him. I do—very much."

"Fiddle-de-dee, fiddle-de-dee. I was not talking of love, I was talking of sense—my strong point, you will please to remember! This time next year, my beautiful, impulsive sister, I shall have you up to London, and marry you to some very nice, rich and, if you are very good, titled young man! Think of that!"

"Marry anyone you like yourself, my dear Gussie; but, as far as I am concerned, I shall never marry anyone but Miles—never!"

"And yet, in this very room, and not so very long ago, you raved and stamped and all but tore your hair out, and declared that, dragged to the foot of the altar you might be, but become his bride—never! And—ah! I see you remember the episode—I have just one little question to ask, and only one. Supposing now, for the sake of argument, that he won't marry you—what then?"

Ah! this was a phase of the matter that Esme had never contemplated; but, although she made prompt and cheerful answer to herself to her sister's query, she vouchsafed no reply, beyond what might be called a superior smile, and loud and triumphant poking of a most offensive fire.

Gussie's allusion to Mrs. Brabazon was timely, Esme well knew. That lady had always been antagonistic to her nephew when he was a moneyed man, and was not likely to be any fonder of him now that he was as poor as a church mouse. Quite lately she had awakened to a due appreciation of the unusual personal gifts of her younger step-daughter, and thorough understanding of her marketable value—a coronet! Esme's visit to Brighton, her appearance at all the winter country balls, had given her quite a reputation, and a certain young honorable, the eldest son of Lard Mangel-Wurzle, was constantly finding his way over to Baronsford. He was received by Gussie with open arms, by Esme with smiles, for he had been one of what Mrs. Brabazon would have called Teddy's "boon" companions. He was a pleasant, ruddy faced young gentleman, with a cheery voice, frank, unaffected manners, and was really very much enamored of the beautiful Miss Brabazon. Of course he heard that she had been engaged to her cousin, but it was all broken off months ago, and "the dear girl had never really cared about him; it was a family business," so Mrs. Brabazon had whispered confidentially to Lady Mangel-Wurzle, and she looked forward to a double wedding before long, for Gussie had accepted her long-suffering Freddy, who had come in for another fortune, and already, as she remarked complacently, "the presents had been both numerous and costly." Now here was this odious, tiresome Miles Brabazon coming to the surface again, and writing Mrs. Brabazon a long letter from some outlandish camp in South Africa. What was to be done with him? What a worry and affliction he had been from first to last. "What a good thing it would be if the Boers were to kill him," thought this amiable lady. Should she answer his letter, or not? After some very grave reflection she decided that she would reply, and by the next mail, in a friendly spirit, giving him largely of her forgiveness and sympathy; but appealing to him, forcibly, to release Esme from her present ridiculous engagement. The epistle took some time to put together, and as she was sitting biting the end of her pen in the throes of composition, Esme came into the room with her hat on, and said she was going to the village with the post-bag.

"I am not quite ready yet; but in ten minutes' time I shall have finished. I am writing a rather difficult letter to Miles."

"Yes," returned Esme, coloring, and looking at her interrogatively.

"Of course I forgive him freely; but the engagement must not be talked of just at present; as matters are it would be too imprudent. You see, my dear, although he is very nice himself, he has nothing to marry on now."

"But we can wait, Mrs. Brabazon."

"Ah, yes, you are only twenty; you have written to him, too?"

"Yes," holding up a letter.

"Oh, dear me! you might have inclosed mine and saved me sixpence; it is not stamped, though, I see."

"Not yet; I'm taking it to the post."

"Then give it to me, it can go in mine; there is plenty of room in my envelope, and I have a stamp."

Esme handed it over with a little reluctance. She would have liked to have posted it herself! but she did not one moment doubt her stepmother's honesty of purpose, and was firmly convinced, ten minutes later, as she walked down to the village with elastic, springing steps, that she was carrying it over the first stage of its long, long journey, and that in five weeks it would be in Miles' own hands. Deluded young damsel! The instant she had left the room Mrs. Brabazon had taken up her epistle, had turned it over meditatively, and said to herself: "This billet doux will encourage him, and that would be fatal to all our hopes; probably she is telling him she will wait for him for years;" smiling contemptuously. "No, no, we cannot have any of that kind of nonsense;" so this right-minded, honorable lady deliberately walked over to the fire, poked an open place among the coals, into which she carefully dropped the missive; for a second it lay, seemingly staring at her like some living thing, with its clear address confronting her thus:

"Captain Brabazon,
"2d Battalion, Royal Marchers,
"With the army in the field,
"South Africa."

Then it became a delicate biscuit color, then it curled at the edges and suddenly shot up in a bright flame, and in another moment a few black fragments, lazily sailing up the chimney, were all that remained of Miss Esme Brabazon's foreign letter.

(To be continued.)

Mascagni, as director of the conservatory at Pesaro, the heir of Rossini wants the Italian Parliament to pass a law exempting the "Barber of Seville," the copyright of which has expired, from the operation of the copyright law.

Hearing that the little son of one of her tradesmen was suffering from a needle imbedded in one of his arms, Queen Victoria sent her sympathy and a book of aniamls.

Near the Caspian Sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

## FATHER SEES HIS CHILDREN DROWN.

### All Chippewa Falls in Mourning Over Death of McDonald Children.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 27.—The bodies of the two children of ex-Mayor McDonald, who were drowned in Long lake, have been recovered. The children were bathing in company with Miss Tena Kennedy, an intimate friend of the family, who had charge of the children. Mr. McDonald was nearby in a rowboat. Miss Kennedy getting beyond her depth called upon Mr. McDonald for assistance. While the latter was aiding Miss Kennedy the children approached and unconsciously waded into deep water and were drowned before the grief-stricken father realized fully their danger. On account of the great sympathy for the father all the places of business here were closed this morning, when the funeral took place.

## AGED COUPLE WEEP.

### Their House Is Totally Destroyed by Fire and Their Savings Gone.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—By the side of the road in the town of Gibson, Manitowoc county, weeping bitterly, sat Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, an aged couple. Back of them was the smoldering ruins of their home which had been totally destroyed by fire in the night. They sat there hopeless and discouraged. Later in the day a neighbor induced the old man and his wife to come to his house and stay until arrangements could be made for a home for them.

In some unknown manner fire broke out in the house of John Stevens. It burned quickly and the old people barely escaped with their lives. They rushed out into the yard and then into the road beyond and there they sat and watched their home burn to the ground.

In the chimney Mr. Stevens had made a sort of safe in which to keep his savings. He had saved in the last few years over $600, all of which was in paper money. This was all lost. The building was valued at $1400 and had but $400 insurance on it. The old people are heartbroken and refused to be consoled.

## SHOT IN THE BACK.

### Gabriel Green of Stevens Point Fatally Wounded by Unknown Person.

Stevens Point, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Gabriel Green, the man who shot and killed Louis Wiesner on the main street of this city, January 8, was himself shot and fatally wounded at 12:30 o'clock today.

Green was standing on a street crossing talking to a Polish couple, when a rifle bullet struck him in the back, going clear through his body and just breaking the skin over his stomach. He was carried home at once, but the doctors say he cannot live.

The sheriff has arrested Leo Wiesner, a brother of the man Green killed, and Frank Gliszczinski, an employe of Wiesner's sale stables. These men are now in jail. No direct evidence is known against them.

Green has been out on bail for some weeks. His trial is set for September. The shooting has caused great excitement in the city.

## DIES IN MIDOCEAN.

### Racine Woman Passes Away While on a Trip to Europe.

Racine, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A cablegram was received here this morning from England announcing the death of Mrs. Ellen F. Leach, a well-known society woman of this city. Mrs. Leach left last Wednesday for Europe. She went to attend the Paris exposition and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edith Leach, and Mrs. Frances of St. Louis. Mrs. Leach was taken very ill on the trip over and died in midocean on board the Teutonic. The body will be immediately brought back and buried here.

## MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

### No Trace of Missing Hotel Man Can be Found.

Kenosha, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The police of the city were advised this morning that John Hetto, proprietor of the hotel on the banks of Lake Mary, in this county, is mysteriously missing. He left home on last Saturday morning and since that time no trace of him can be found. At the time he left home he had $100 in his pocket and it is feared that he met with foul play. He was 40 years of age and was worth considerable money.

## RACINE STRIKE ENDS.

### Masons and Carpenters Return to Work at Old Wages.

Racine, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The striking carpenters and masons will return to work tomorrow. A meeting will be held this evening, when resolutions to that effect will be adopted. The men go back to work at the same scale of wages they received before they struck. This is a complete victory for the bosses. The men have been out since last April. About 200 men struck.

## HOLD A DOG FUNERAL.

### Pet Canine will be Buried in a Casket.

Janesville, Wis., June 27.—The pet setter dog Charm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins is dead, and like another one which died some time ago will be buried in a casket. Mrs. Jenkins, who is better known as Dr. Clara Normington, will accompany the dead dog to Durand, Ill., where the burial will be made.

## INSPECT WISCONSIN PLANTS.

### English Paper Men Are Making Tour of the State.

Beloit, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A delegation of paper makers and dealers from England are the guests of the Beloit works today. The Englishmen are making a tour of the state, inspecting papermills and papermaking machinery. They go to Appleton and then to Minneapolis.

### Old Horse Killed.

Athens, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Old Bob, as he was known among the mill men of the Rietbrock & Halsey sawmill plant, is no more. The horse had done service for this firm ever since they manufactured lumber, and of late years was put on an elevated tramway to pull lumber to the yard from the mill. Today poor old Bob had the misfortune to fall from the tramway, a distance of fifteen feet, and was killed.

### Follows Father to Grave.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—George Nelson died last night of consumption. He was about 23 years old. His father died suddenly last month. He was an only son.

## MRS. CASSODAY DEAD.

### Wife of Chief Justice of State Supreme Court Passes Away at Madison.

Madison, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. B. Cassoday, wife of the chief justice of the state Supreme court, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

### Mrs. Frances E. Amory.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frances E. Amory, one of the oldest settlers and wealthiest women of Fond du Lac, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, at her home in East Division street, at an early hour last night. Seated on the front porch of her residence, death came without warning, swift and painless. Her husband, Samuel B. Amory, died four years ago under somewhat similar circumstances, dying from heart failure during a concert at the Division Street Methodist church. He left one of the largest estates ever probated in Fond du Lac county.

Mrs. Amory was 70 years of age and has been in somewhat feeble health the past year. She was born in Goshen, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Amory in 1846. They came to Fond du Lac in 1849 and were prominently identified with the city's growth and development during its early history.

### L. C. Klein, Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Louis C. Klein died last night after a brief illness. He was born in Germany in 1822 and came to this country in 1855. For many years he was one of the leading merchants of the city and accumulated considerable wealth. He was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, the city council, board of education and board of supervisors. He was the founder of the Racine county insane asylum and was president of the board of trustees for many years.

### A. L. Page, Sparta.

Sparta, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—A. L. Page, aged 73 years, died last night. He was an officer in the Civil war and an officer in the G. A. R. post. He was elected justice of the peace at the spring election.

### Other Deaths in the State.

Neenah, Wis., June 26.—A. F. Smith, 55 years old.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—Mrs. Thomas Graham, aged 47 years.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 26.—Henry Leicht, aged 33 years.

Appleton, Wis., June 26.—Mrs. Bridget Fogarty, 78 years old.

Reedsville, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—William Zahn, 66 years of age.

## MUTILATED BY A DOG.

### Little Boy Is Horribly Bitten by a Savage Beast at Galesville.

Galesville, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—The 8-year-old son of Melvin Bortle, a farmer living near this city, was horribly mutilated by a savage dog. Upon examination it was found that there were no less than fifteen gashes in the boy's legs, made by the savage brute's teeth. The little fellow fought the dog bravely, but was unable to beat him off, and would undoubtedly have been killed had not assistance arrived.

## MUNICIPAL PROGRESS.

### Our City Governments Are Not So Evil as Reported.

The large proportion of our population which live in urban communities makes it necessary that if our political development is to be satisfactory, urban conditions must be very much improved. What has been said must not be understood as belittling the progress which has already been made in the improvement of urban conditions. No greater mistake can be made than to exaggerate the evil conditions which exist in American cities. The progress that has already been made is very great.

Fifty years ago efficient police protection was almost unknown. Few, if any, of our cities had ample supplies of potable water. No effective provision was made for cleaning the streets, or for taking away the debris occasioned by the exigencies of urban life. The pavements of our cities were generally wretched in character; and the means of transportation offered to the urban population was altogether inadequate.

Much of the improvement that has been made in these respects within the last half century has been due, of course, to the development of scientific methods; but the improvement which has actually taken place would not have been possible had our city governments been as bad as they have sometimes been represented.—International Monthly.

## STEAM PLOW.

### One of the Latest of Military Inventions.

One of the latest military inventions which has attracted the attention of army officials is a steam plow, which in one hour can dig a four-foot trench three miles in length. The body of the machine comprises a strong horizontal frame formed with an angle iron wheels. At each end a plowshare is mounted, provided at its front end with a steel point. The shares are so arranged that the earth can be thrown to the right or to the left as desired. The steel point breaks clods of earth which may lie in its path. The machine is merely an ordinary Fowler steam plow modified to meet the requirements of military service. It is said that in the Transvaal the plow has been successfully used in digging rifle pits; but whether the report be true cannot be ascertained. From the military standpoint, the contrivance is clearly defective insofar as there are no means for protecting the men who must guide it.

## HONORS THE REQUISITION.

### Alleged Embezzler is Caught at New London.

Madison, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield today honored the requisition of Gov. Lind of Minnesota for Daniel Darling of Minneapolis, a clerk in the auditor's office, who is charged with forgery by raising figures on the books, the amount involved being $5000 or $6000. The requisition was presented by Sheriff M. Gaarden and States Attorney L. A. Reed, who went at once to New Richmond, where Darling is under arrest.

### Woodmen at Galesville.

Galesville, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Five hundred Woodmen from camps at North Bend, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Centerville, Melrose, Winona, La Crosse and Galesville are holding a picnic here today. The exercises are held in Reception park, where the members and their wives and families are making the most of the outing.

### A Great Economic Achievement.

The Trans-Siberian railroad, from an economic and a political standpoint, is the greatest work of this century. It gives Russia a superior standing at Pekin. It now touches the Amur; in three years it will reach Port Arthur, making the distance but thirteen or fourteen days from Moscow to Pekin.—Consul J. C. Covert.

### Racine May Lose Plant.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—The Wisconsin Wheel Works company, whose buildings were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, have been offered big inducements to locate at some point between Racine and Chicago. The works employed 300 men.

## Chicago Happenings.

—Michael Roche fell thirteen feet and died two hours later. Roche was out for a walk on Ashland avenue, and at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul viaduct at Austin avenue he stopped to lean on the railing. Suddenly the board against which he was resting gave way and he was plunged to the tracks below.

—An unidentified woman was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk on Calumet avenue with blood flowing from a gaping wound in the right temple. A heavy stone, covered with blood, was found lying several feet away, and from traces left in the vicinity the police believe the woman was assaulted with the intention of murder.

—The inventory of the estate of the late Rufus Wright, who was shot in a room in the Leland hotel last April, was filed in the probate court by Fred W. Morgan and C. W. Kellogg, executors. When the will was filed it was estimated that the value was about $800,000, but the inventory of yesterday shows that it will reach nearly $1,000,000.

—Fishermen rescued Morrison G. Schenck and Charles Guise from drowning. The men were nearly two miles off shore, clinging to the bottom of their upturned sailboat, which had been struck by a squall. Both were benumbed and about ready to relinquish their hold on the boat from fatigue.

—C. C. Morrison, manager for the California Oil Developing company, with offices in the Stock exchange building, missed his footing while boarding a cable car and fell under the wheels. He was so wedged in that the car had to be raised to extricate him. Beyond painful cuts and bruises he was not seriously hurt.

—Word has been received from Cleveland, O., that Samuel Job, president of the Welsh society of the United States and registrar of the Morgan Park academy, is seriously ill, his death being momentarily expected.

—Mrs. Milligan, wife of the proprietor of the Victoria hotel, is granted a decree, with alimony of $2400 a year.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, June 27, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady at 11½c for new, cases included; 10½c for new, cases returned; 11c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c. The receipts were 454 cases.

Butter—Market steady. The receipts were 20,665 lbs today against 9185 yesterday. The feeling is steady on all grades with a brisk demand for choice dairy. The offerings on the board were light today and no bids. Fancy prints, 19½c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; extra dairy, 15c; lines, 12@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey butter, 9c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@5c. Fancy dairy prints, 17c.

Cheese—Steady. The receipts today were 7025 lbs against 21,050 yesterday. Full cream firsts, October, per lb, 12½@13c; full cream flats, new, colored, 9½@10c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 9½@10½c; New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Young Americas, October, 11@12½c; Young Americas, new, 9½@10c; brick, 8½@9c; limburger, per lb, 9@9½c; imported Swiss, 24c; Block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 14½@15c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 9@10c.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 9230 pkgs; firm; creamery extras, 17@20c; factory, 14@16½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2462 pkgs; steady; large white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small white, 9½c; small colored, 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9444 pkgs; irregular; Western ungraded, loss off, 14c; Western ungraded at mark, 10@12½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; refined strong; crushed, 6.20c; powdered, 5.90c; granulated, 5.80c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c.

CHICAGO—Butter—Strong; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@16½c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 11c. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 8c to 13@19c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 8 cars; market firm; light, 5.05@5.25; mixed and medium weights, 5.10@5.25; common to choice heavy, 5.05@5.25; coarse heavy stags, 4.25@4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2 cars; dull; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.25@5.10; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 3.75@4.25; heifers, good to choice, 3.25@4.00; cows, fair to good, 2.75@3.25; canners, 2.00@2.50; bulls, common, 2.50@3.00; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.25@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, 5.50@6.25; milkers and springers, no demand, do not ship them.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; market lower, 3.00@4.00; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, common to choice, 4.00@4.50; spring lambs, 4.75@5.50.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 27,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 10,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Weak; No. 2 spring, on track, 81c; No. 1 Northern, on track, 83½@84c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 43c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 28c; No. 3 white, on track, 27½@27¾c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2 on track, 48½c; sample on track, 43@49c. Rye—Firm; No. 1 on track, 63c. Provisions—Higher; pork, 12.72; lard, 7.00.

Flour is steady at 4.50@4.60 for patents; bakers', 3.50@3.60, and 3.10@3.25 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 14.00@14.25 for bran, 14.25@14.50 for standard middlings, and 15.25 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—June, 82⅞c; July, 83⅝c; August, 84⅝c. Corn—June, 42⅝c; July, 42⅞c; August, 43⅜@43½c. Oats—June, 25⅜c; July, 25⅝c; August, 25⅝c. Pork—June, 12.80; July, 12.80; September, 13.02½. Lard—June, 7.02½; July, 7.02½; September, 7.17½; October, 7.17½@7.20. Ribs—June, 7.20; July, 7.20; September, 7.27½@7.30; October, 7.25; November, 7.00. Flax—Cash N. W., 1.80; S. W., 1.80; September, 1.40; October, 1.40@1.42. Rye—July, 60c. Barley—Cash, 38@45c. Timothy—3.25; October, 3.12½. Clover—Cash, 8.00; October, 9.00.

NEW YORK—Close—Wheat—July, 89⅝c; August, 90c; September, 89¼c; December, 90c. Corn—July, 48¼c; September, 48⅞c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Firm, ⅛d to ¼d lower; July, 6s5d; September, 6s6⅝d. Corn—Firm, ⅜d to 1¼d higher; July, 4s1⅜d; September, 4s2¼d.

DULUTH—Close—Wheat—No. 1 cash, hard, 86⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 85c; No. 3, 79⅝c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 86⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 84⅝c; July, 84⅝c; September, 85⅝c.

ST. LOUIS—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red cash elevator, 82⅝c; track, 83½@85c; July, 82⅝c; August, 82⅞c; September, 83⅞c; No. 2 hard, 79@80c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42¼c; track, 43@43¼c; June, 42¼c; July, 42⅝c; September, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25½c; track, 26c; June, 25½c; July, 25⅜c; September, 24⅜@24⅞c; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—50c. Flax—1.17. Lead—4.25. Spelter—4.05.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 Northern, June, 84½c; July, 84⅝c; September, 85¼@85⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 85⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 84⅛c.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady; native steers, 4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, 3.60@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.15; packers, 5.05@5.15; butchers, 5.15@5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady; muttons, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.50@6.30.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; stronger, steady; native steers, 4.50@5.40; cows and heifers, 3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3400; 2½c higher; heavy, 5.02½@5.07½; mixed, 5.02½@5.05; light, 5.00@5.05; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.02½@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 3400; steady; muttons, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 4.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady; native steers, 4.00@5.35; Texas steers, 3.00@5.20; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.05@5.17½; heavy, 5.07½@5.25; mixed, 5.00@5.15; light, 4.95@5.10; pigs, 4.75@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; lambs, 4.00@6.50; muttons, 3.25@5.00.

—New Mexico has had a territorial organization since September, 1850. By the federal census of 1890 a majority of its alien inhabitants could not speak English. There were 4500 Mexicans in New Mexico by that census.

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## NEKOOSA.

[illegible] Mrs. Fr[illegible] A. Bartlett [illegible] Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit relatives for a few days before going to Milwaukee to visit friends for a week or two.

[illegible] Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Nekoosa for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Bonnell left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit relatives for a few days before going to Milwaukee to visit friends for a week or two.

Miss Hattie Whittlesey returned Tuesday from Green Bay, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth Bogoger returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bogoger.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers left for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, where she will visit relatives for a few days before going to Milwaukee to visit friends for a week or two.

Miss Katherine Tuttle returned from Neenah last Tuesday afternoon, after a few days' visit at the residence of A. E. Rogers to attend the wedding.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Marshfield, was a guest of Mrs. Grady on Monday last, returning to Grand Rapids where she is visiting the same evening.

Nekoosa will have a grand celebration the evening, one of the most fashioned kind winding up with a dance in the evening at Brooks' hall.

D. S. Morris, who left school of the pumphouse force at the waterworks made a business trip to Chicago last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Peters, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Fay, having arrived last Monday evening.

Miss Edith Scott returned from one of the Dakotas, where she has been teaching school, last Wednesday.

The waterworks will be completed by Farmer Zeibell's corner by the Fourth, this furnishing fire protection.

Miss Perle St. Amour and Mr. Jas. Vaughn were calling on friends in Nekoosa last Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Vanderzee, of Port Edwards, was a visitor at this [illegible] Tuesday evening.

A. N. Marvin was on the sick list for a day or two the first of the week.

Theo. W. Brazeau, of your city, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Marshfield will have no Sangerfest in 1900 and there is no question but that it will take some tall hustling to accommodate the crowd should there be anything like the number that visited Green Bay this year. There has already been guaranteed the sum of $4000 by the merchants. Temporary structures will be erected to accommodate the crowd and private families will be asked to take in some of the strangers.

Marshfield will have a gigantic celebration unless all the signs fail. An excursion train will be run from Greenwood and all of the other lines will give excursion rates on that day. The feature of the morning will be the parade, which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before held in this city. There will be a program on Central avenue that will occupy the entire afternoon.

The News has secured the contract for the city printing the coming year. During the past year the proceedings have been published in the German paper, but the legality of this method has been questioned and their bid was not considered by the new council.

Mrs. Geo. Sexton died in this city on Tuesday at the age of seventy-four years. She leaves a husband and three children. The aged couple have resided in this city for seven years. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Presbyterian church.

At the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the plans of Van Ryn & Gelhelke of Milwaukee were accepted for the new city hall, and the erection of the structure will be commenced in the near future.

The library question has been agitated in the city and the council has appropriated the sum of $250 toward the maintenance of that institution, $150 of the amount to be used for the buying of new books.

### Would not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—C. H. WILLSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## CRANMOOR.

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, Miss Fay, left Friday morning for Milwaukee, where they will visit with Mrs. Davis, of Appleton, who was also visiting there. Fay accompanied them as far as Wisconsin Rapids, where he visited with friends over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey returned on Tuesday from her trip to Green Bay, where she visited friends and reports a very pleasant time. Miss Harriet Berry remained over a day with friends at Grand Rapids, then went to her home at Hilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodosius Farrar, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived on the Fourth-of-July train Friday last and will spend the summer with their relatives W. H. Fitch and family. They came just in time to attend the party.

Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Minnie Powers and Fred Krueger remained for the closing festivities of the north school, and then returned to their respective homes.

With our neighbors we appreciated the fact that Monday and Tuesday were intensely hot days—the first really hot days so far this season.

Mr. Melvin Potter, Miss Ada, Oscar and Guy came down from town and joined the merry-makers Friday evening at Mr. Bennetts.

S. N. Whittlesey was one of the listeners to the fifteen minute speech of W. J. Bryan at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

J. P. Arpin visited his cranberry marsh last Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. Reiland, of Grand Rapids.

The population in this town has been increased by the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Richard Rezin.

Mr. Robt. Steel has been putting in some time this week helping Mr. Foley on the Dodge marsh.

Mrs. James Gaynor returned from Minnesota Sunday.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Miss Florence Mabel Shumway and Bert Smith, two well known Pittsville young people, were married in that city on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Claredona Krouse, of Pittsville and well known in this city, has gone to Butte, Mont., to reside with her parents.

Dr. Edw. Bougen has purchased the City Drug Store of Chas. Heiser at Pittsville. Mr. Heiser has accepted a position on the road with a medicine house.

W. C. McGlynn has purchased the Central House at Pittsville and will take possession after July 4th.

Pittsville is going to have a big 4th of July celebration. The principal features will be a street parade and ball game: Pittsville vs. Babcock.

### German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, July 1, 1900.

The morning services will be in charge of the Sunday school, being our children's day, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

6:45 p. m. Senior C. E.

7:45, English preaching by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends.

### Republican Caucuses.

The republican county committee met in this city on Wednesday morning and set their dates as follows:

The county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held in this city on Thursday, July 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The county convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket will be held in Marshfield on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Caucuses for the state convention will occur on Monday, July 23, 7 to 8 o'clock. For the county convention on Tuesday, Sept. 25. About twenty of the committee were present.

### M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, July 1, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Subject of morning sermon, "Who are responsible for Sabbath Desecration, as Excursions, etc."

Subject of evening sermon, "Cowards and Heroes."

### Excursion to Marshfield.

Excursion train to Marshfield on the Marshfield & Southeastern on the 4th of July leaves this city at 9 a. m., and arrives at Marshfield at 10:00 a. m., returning, leaves Marshfield at 7 p. m. One and one-third fare for round trip. All regular trains abandoned except No. 1 which leaves Marshfield regular time, 6 a. m.

### A New Firm.

A partnership has been formed between B. R. Goggins and Theodore Brazeau, for the practice of law in this city. Mr. Brazeau has proven himself a young man of exceptional talent during his studies and we rather consider that both gentlemen are to congratulated.

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### Good Roads Meeting.

On Monday July 19th, there will be a good roads meeting at Marshfield, at which it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance than at the last one. This meeting will also give the various county supervisors a chance to attend. This is a matter that should be interesting to every one as the establishment of good roads is always a permanent benefit to a community.

### Notice.

Owners of wood and lumber collected on the river banks are requested to remove it and pile on their own premises. The city team will collect all such and dispose of it if not attended to in one week after this notice.

MRS. W. T. JONES, Chm. Imp. Com.

### Notice of Meeting.

The board of equalization of this city will meet the first Monday in July at the council rooms, and it is expected will adjourn for a short time, the assessment rolls not being completed. M. W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

### Notice.

Parties having rubbish they wish removed from their premises by putting it outside on the street and notifying the street commissioner will receive attention within a day or two.

WALTER GARDNER, Street Com.

## WORRIED ABOUT A LICENSE.

### Grand Rapids Man Joked By Court House People.

Des Moines Leader

Isaac P. Witter, of Grand Rapids, who is in Des Moines only this week and a part of the week to prepare for Chicago, was made the victim of a joke at the court house yesterday that cost him several dozen of cigars and by which several hundred dollars was saved the treasury of his fellow citizens, who have about the brunt of his jokes in the past, evened up matters. Witter had read of the Wisconsin marriage law which requires ten days' notice of intent to take out a marriage license must be filed by contracting parties who intend marrying within the state. In some manner he got this confused with the Iowa statutes and believing that it was necessary to give the notice, he wrote to a friend some days ago requesting him to call on Clerk Tate and give the required notice. His friend replied that the notice would not be necessary and in the meantime confided the substance of the letter to some of Witter's friends. They in turn interviewed Deputy Alexander, and yesterday when Witter went to the court house to procure his license he was accompanied by an escort that would be the envy of a foreign minister in Peking.

Deputy Alexander took the names, ages, places of residence, etc., and then proceeded to fill out the affidavit which was to be subscribed to by Mr. Witter's prospective brother-in-law. In administering the oath Mr. Alexander said, in conclusion, "and you solemnly swear that this license is not to be used for five days."

Witter, who was standing near by gasped once or twice and finally managed to say, "What—what's that you say?"

"That this license is not to be used for five days," was the calm response of the deputy.

"But we are to be married Wednesday," said Witter; "the invitations are all out and we can't put it off." Then, turning to his prospective brother-in-law he said: "You know what I wrote; you see I knew what I was doing, and now we're in a nice mess."

"But," expostulated the brother-in-law-elect, "I got a license here less than a year ago and I didn't have to give notice."

"That's right," interjected Deputy Alexander, "but the last legislature changed the law and if you are going to use this license within five days you will subject the person making affidavit to prosecution."

There were demands for Clerk Tate and for the suspension of the law, but Deputy Alexander said he could do nothing. He added, however, that there was a clause permitting the courts, where showing of good character is made, to suspend the operation of the law as to particular individuals.

Mr. Witter was sure he could make the showing and deputy Alexander drew up an order to be signed by the court and addressed it to Judge Knowalittle. Mr. Witter and his friends started out toward the court rooms in quest of a judge, but were unable to find one. They were talking of calling a carriage when Mr. Witter's eyes rested on the name of the judge. Then it commenced to dawn upon him and as he looked up his friends, unable to restrain themselves, roared with laughter. They went back to the clerk's office and the license was duly issued.

At last accounts Mr. Witter was still standing treats and making inquries as to the rate of exchange between Des Moines and Grand Rapids.

### Tax Commissioners Named.

Some time ago the mayor and common council of the city of Stevens Point applied to Judge Webb for the appointment of three commissioners "to examine and determine what sum upon the hundred dollars should be added to or deducted from the aggregate valuation of real estate as made by the board of supervisors of Portage county, in order to produce a just relation between all the towns of the valuation of property in the county for the year 1899," and the same has been granted by the court. The law provides that the three commissioners appointed for this purpose shall be persons who do not reside or own real estate in the county, and Judge Webb has appointed as such, Judge John A. Gaynor, of this city, Charles A. Holmes, of New London, and Geo. W. Ghoca, of Waupaca. Each of the commissioners will receive $5 for every day actually employed, and a stenographer is allowed at the same compensation. If the decision is adverse to the city, the city will have to pay all expenses incurred. The commissioners must file a report of their findings within three months after receiving notice of their appointment.


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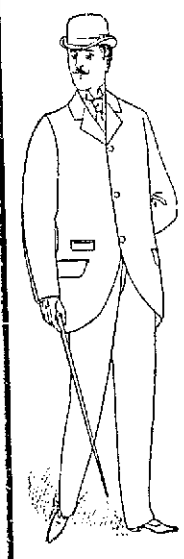

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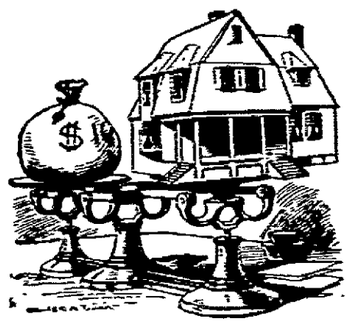

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## THE EDITORS' VISIT.

### DETAILS FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

**Will be Banqueted, Shown the City and Danced.—300 Expected in the Party.**

Two weeks from next Monday the editors will be upon us, and in view of this fact the different committees who have the matter in charge are beginning to stir about to see what can be done. It is expected that there will be three hundred people here altogether, and as they will remain over night it is necessary to make some arrangements for their accommodation, other than that afforded by the hotels.

The excursion party will arrive at Nekoosa about 11 o'clock where they will look over the big paper mill and the town in general for a time, after which they will come to this city. It is expected to have dinner all ready when they arrive and served in the grove at Maennerchor park. The problem of serving dinner and doing it in the best way was a serious one for a time. Some were in favor of preparing everything beforehand and serving the food cold but this plan was abandoned for a much better one. The scheme now is to construct a brick oven right on the grounds which with a competent chef in charge and a few assistants will be able to handle everything necessary for a first class meal, and will have the advantage of having everything warm, making a good dinner instead of a cold lunch. Everybody will be invited to partake of this dinner, but those outside of the excursion party will be expected to pay.

After dinner an effort will be made to show the visitors about the town and the surrounding country so that they may see some of the natural beauty of this section of the Wisconsin Valley. The dinner and this feature will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. For supper it is probable that the party will be divided among the different hotels and private families about the town that can accommodate them. After supper there will be a social dance at the opera hall for all that care for this kind of amusement, and the party will leave at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for Waupaca.

A committee of five has been appointed for each side of the river whose duty it will be to call on residents and find who will be able to accommodate some of the visitors, and how many of them. Committees will also wait on the merchants and solicit subscriptions for the expenses, and there is no doubt but that they will donate liberally toward the affair. It is also expected that the town will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and thus help to make a sort of a half holiday out of it. In view of the fact that our citizens are not going to celebrate the Fourth there is no reason why they should not stir themselves to make a success of the visit of the editors. They have been invited to visit our city and have consented to come and there is no reason why their stay in the city should not be made a pleasant one; so pleasant that when they get back home and give the thing the usual two column write-up that is customary on such occasions they will forget all about the other towns and spend all their time writing about Grand Rapids.

### Deaths.

William Horn, who came up from Chicago on Wednesday of last week to visit his brother-in-law, John Kaya in the town of Sigel, died in that town on Saturday last of heart failure. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and placed in the undertaking rooms of M. A. Bocoger, where they remained until Wednesday when his widow arrived and the remains were interred in the cemetery here. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Reinholdt Brehm, a stone mason of the town of Seneca who went to Manitowoc for treatment about two weeks ago, died at the hospital there on Sunday last. His remains were brought to Seneca on Monday and the funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon.

Helen, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, who reside near the old Daly & Sampson mill, died last Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to this city Thursday afternoon for burial.

Wm. Keaup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Keaup, well known residents of the town of Seneca, died at his home last Wednesday, aged seventeen years. The funeral will be held today.

Wm. Balentine residing five miles south of Nekoosa, died Saturday night of heart failure. Deceased was fifty one years of age and a minister in the United Brethren faith.

### Unveiling of Monuments.

On Sunday, July 8, the Woodmen of the World will unveil two monuments in Forest Hill cemetery. The lodge at Babcock will assist the local lodge in the services and invitations have been extended to other lodges in this vicinity to be present. The monuments are those of J. Benson and Herbert Naylor, deceased members of the order. State Deputy M. D. Nichols will be present to deliver an address and Miss Alice Alter will deliver a poem appropriate to the occassion. There will be band and quartet music.

### Changed its Name.

The state bank, of this city, which has been for a number of years under the presidency of J. D. Witter and known as the Bank of Centralia has changed its name and will hereafter be known as the Bank of Grand Rapids. The officers are J. D. Witter, president, and Isaac P. Witter, vice president.

## THE ICE TEAM'S MAD RUN.

**Ed. Ketchum's Ice Team Makes a Run of Several Blocks.**

Ed. Ketchum's big ice team made a clever run of several blocks last Tuesday evening at a little before six o'clock. The team was attached to the big heavy ice wagon and were standing unhitched near the rear door of the U. S. Express office when they became frightened at something and started to run. They ran down Main street to the ice house, turned that corner and went north as far as River street, turned that corner and went north at a rapid rate. In front of the Centralia Hardware Company's store they collided with a hay rake and smashed the same to pieces. The team continued its run up River street and turned the corner at Mrs. LaFebvere's and went west as far as French street, turned that corner and went south. On this street they had a straight run of several blocks. When they reached the residence of W. H. Carey the big wagon struck the corner post of the fence and horses and wagon dodged in between fence and trees for several rods and finally smashed into one of Mr. Carey's shade trees, tearing it out by the roots and damaging the same to a considerable extent. Mr. Carey was sitting on the front porch reading a newspaper and smoking his long cob merscham pipe. When he heard the commotion made by the runaway team he jumped, cleared the porch railing, ran to the fence, cleared that and made a race for the running horses. When the team struck the shade tree their speed was considerably slackened by the collision, but when Mr. Carey reached the road they had gained again in speed. Then came a race for your life between man and horses. For several rods neither man or beasts gained an inch. Noting this Mr. Carey increased his speed and finally grasped one of them by the rein. The horses carried Mr. Carey along several rods farther, when he succeeded in bringing them to a standstill at the lower end of his lot, where he held them until the driver came up. Neither horses or wagon were damaged by the run.

Mr. Carey's act was prompted by the fact that there are generally many children playing in the street and he was afraid that there might possibly be some of them there at that time. The feat was a dangerous one for Mr. Carey and he is to be commended for his act.

Mr. Ketchum paid the Centralia Hardware company the sum of $14 for the damage done to the hay rake, and went away happy in the thought that no further damages were incurred.

How would you like to be the ice man?

### School Statistics.

County Superintendent Otto J. Leu completed his work among the numerous schools in his charge last week. During the year and a half that Mr. Leu has been in the office of county superintendent he has made a total of 399 visits, which is more than double the number ever before made in the same length of time. These visits were divided up as follows: From January, 1899, to June 30, 1899, 124; from June 30, 1899 to to June 30, 1900, 275. The greatest number of visits ever made before in one year was 140 in 1890, and the total number of visits made in the four years previous to Mr. Leu's taking the office was 456.

The number of common school graduates in 1898 was one; in 1899 fifteen, and in 1900, thirty-four. There is no record of any previous to 1898. During the past year there were twelve days of institute and three teachers' meetings. Mr. Leu reports the schools progressing rapidly, the teachers are doing much better and there is a marked improvement in the school spirit and sentiment among the people throughout the county.

### Took Carbolic Acid.

The Milwaukee Journal of last Tuesday contains a dispatch from Fond du Lac stating that the wife of H. A. House, a well known Wisconsin Central brakeman, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. Her husband was present in the room at the time, having just entered. She told him she was tired of life, threw herself on the bed and drank most of the contents of a bottle. A physician was summoned at once who administered an antidote, and it is thought the woman will recover. Mr. and Mrs. House were married at Stevens Point about three years ago, and have been living at Fond du Lac about three months. Mr. House formerly resided in this city and is well known to many of our citizens.

### Injured by Frost.

A frost visited this section of the country last night and did some damage to the cranberry crop although other things were not injured to any extent. At this time it is almost impossible to tell how much damage has been done. On Arpin's marsh at Cranmoor it is estimated that the damage will not exceed 5 per cent and on Gaynor's marsh there is also damage done, but it is not possible to tell how much until a few days have elapsed.

### Divorces Granted.

Judge Webb has granted the following divorces:

Flora S. Chickering vs. Farnham Chickering. Judgment of divorce and custody of child awarded plaintiff. These parties reside at New London.

Olive Jane Hall vs. Joseph M. Hall, of the town of Grand Rapids. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff. Conway, Williams & Conway were the attorneys for plaintiff.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

### AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

**L. Hathaway, Former Landlord of the Witter House, Dies Suddenly from Heart Disease.**

L. Hathaway, probably one of the best known men in the state, died in a barber chair at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Hathaway went to the barber shop of J. E. Brazeau, where he had been in the habit of getting shaved for many years, and was feeling in the best of spirits, talking and joking with the barbers in his usual manner. He got into the chair for the purpose of getting shaved and at the time stated that he had not been feeling well for about two weeks previous, but this morning seemed to be in the best of health. While getting shaved he continued joking until Mr. Brazeau had finished with his face. He sat up in the chair and Mr. Brazeau was preparing to shave the back of his neck, when he suddenly fell back gasping for breath, expiring within a very few seconds thereafter. Drs. Sweetman and Pomainville were summoned immediately and upon examination pronounced the cause of his death as being that of heart failure.

The remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Arpin, where they are now being prepared for burial by Undertaker Geo. W. Baker.

Mr. Hathaway was for many years the landlord of the Hotel Witter in this city, and was probably one of the best known men in the state. About two years ago he retired from the management of the Witter and since that time has been making his home at the Dixon Hotel.

Mr. Hathaway had not been in the best of health for several years past, having complained of kidney and heart trouble, and had often told his friends that he expected to pass away most any time. In expectation of this Mr. Hathaway, last year, purchased a lot in Forest Hill cemetery, erected a monument thereon and made all necessary preparations for his death.

The burial of Mr. Hathaway's remains will probably take place next Monday afternoon.

Besides a widow Mr. Hathaway leaves two children, Mrs. D. J. Arpin and Oscar Hathaway, both of this city.

### NEW DREDGING MACHINE.

**The Trial Last Saturday Proved Satisfactory in Every Way.**

The new dredging machine recently constructed by Arpin & Cross was tried on Saturday evening and everything worked in good shape. The engine now on the apparatus is a twelve horse power gasoline and is not strong enough to operate the outfit and a new engine of twenty-seven horsepower has been ordered to take the place of the one now in use.

One of the features of the new machine is that it lays its own track which enables it to go over ground so soft that a horse could hardly get through. The track on each side is about six feet wide which gives a surface of twelve feet for the machine to run on. The shovel will lift about two yards of earth at a time which is a large amount, and will cover a distance of 160 square feet.

The original of the machine was got up by Mr. Cross about ten years ago, he then making a machine for his own use and operating it by the aid of a horse, with several men to attend to the details, and he took out a patent on the dredge at that time. The running gear on the present machine, however, is something entirely new and has been studied out as the opportunity offered. The indications are that the machine will be a great success and the projectors are well pleased with the way it has acted so far.

### Attended the Saengerfest.

About 350 tickets were sold on Sunday to excursionists to the Saengerfest at Green Bay. Nine coaches left here about 7:15, all of which were pretty well filled. Two more coaches were taken on at Amherst Junction and with the people that were picked up on the way all were filled and a great many stood up in the aisles in order to ride. A quick run was made to the Bay, the train getting in there before eleven o'clock. The amusements in Green Bay were not very numerous, but those who attended seemed to have a good time. There was lots of music at the park, which could be reached by the electric cars and by boat and the crowd there was the largest ever seen on the grounds. The start for home was made shortly after seven, but one of the brasses was burned out on the engine, necessitating a delay of over two hours at Seymour while a new locomotive was sent for. The train reached this city about one o'clock Monday morning.

### Souvenir of the City.

The souvenir being prepared by T. A. Taylor for distribution on the occasion of the editorial excursion is well on the way and is expected to be finished in time for distribution on that occasion. The book will contain eighteen views, ten of which are manufacturing plants and mills, two are panoramic views and the rest bits of scenery in this vicinity. The panorama views were made from the top of the Witter House and the Wood block and show pretty much the whole city. Two hundred and fifty copies have been ordered and what are left over will be sold. The book will be 5½x10 inches.


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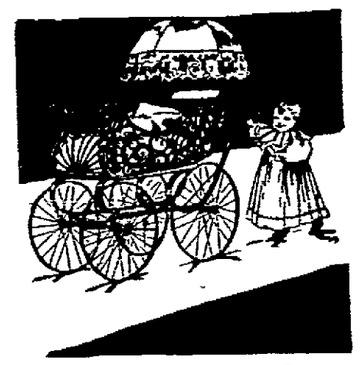

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# SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

## Wisconsin Excursion Train Meets with Disaster.

## SMASHED AND BURNED.

**Saengerfest Train Runs Into a Freight Train Near Depere with Terrible Results.**

Depere, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—A heavily-loaded train of nine coaches of passengers from Fond du Lac and vicinity, destined for the State Saengerfest at Green Bay, crashed into a double-header freight train in the Chicago & North-Western railroad switch yard at Depere at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The baggage car telescoped the smoker, cutting it off completely just at the tops of the seats and smashed in the forward part of the next coach. Seven were killed and over fifty injured, some quite severely. The killed are:

KOSKI, EDWIN, Fond du Lac.
PLANK, LORENZ, Fond du Lac.
MIERSWA, CHARLES, Oshkosh.
KORSCHER, MAX, Oshkosh.
LLOYD, GEORGE, Barron.
WEBER, ADAM, Fond du Lac.
KOCKER, MAX, Ashland.

The Oshkosh police telegraph that they are unable to find anything about a Max Koescher, killed in Depere wreck, and they are of the opinion that he did not live there.

**The Injured Are:**

**From Fond du Lac.**

Carr, Edward, leg broken.
Carr, Jean, both legs broken.
Froeling, B., leg broken.
Cooper, E. H., left leg broken.
Ecke, Laura Mis., hip slightly injured.
Ecke, Lida Miss, head slightly injured.
Fitzsimmons, Michael, left leg broken.
Bechaud, August, leg crushed.
Froehling, John, shoulder dislocated.
Fick, Dirlef, back slightly bruised.
Frazier, E., both legs injured.
Harper, F., head cut.
Hankwitz, Otto, arm broken, nose and mouth cut.
Hansen, Louis, head slightly cut.
Helder, Ella Miss, hips slightly injured.
Ives, Bert, Fond du Lac, well-known billiard player, ribs and shoulder broken, head cut; condition serious.
Heider, F., head slightly injured.
Heider, Mrs. M., badly bruised.
Kaufman, William, legs broken.
Kraemer, Oscar, both legs injured.
Kobes, Albert, both legs bruised.
Klinke, Charles, both legs and arms injured.
Knukintz, Otto, jaw fractured, injured about the breast.
Kies, E. L., leg hurt.
Kayser, Mrs. L., left hand injured.
Klnke, C. R., legs hurt.
Lauderman, Joseph, right leg and arm injured.
Laudritz, Otto, head hurt.
Lamb, Thomas, leg broken.
Lamb, Richard, leg and face bruised.
Lloyd, H., leg broken.
Lusk, Louis, leg and arms bruised; body jammed.
Ryan, John, face injured.
Razinski, Frank, knee and hip hurt.
Rueping, Henry, hip and knee hurt.
Ross, H., right arm hurt and leg badly hurt.
Renbling, M., leg fractured; serious.
Reinz, F., head hurt.
Severin, Emil, arm broken, legs injured, head badly cut.
Rueping, Charles, hip dislocated.
Soike, H., left hand, arms and leg injured.
Schmidt, George, right arm broken, both legs bruised.
Thompson, M., slightly injured.
Thomson, John, right hand and shoulder injured.
Thomson, Mrs. J., injuries to spine.
Wagner, Fred, leg broken.
Well, Robert, leg broken.
Venne Wilfred, left hip dislocated; compound fracture of left leg below knee.
Zverin, E. P., left shoulder bones broken, muscles torn, condition critical.

**From Town of Friendship.**

Hickey, A. F., left foot, arm, knee and right hip injured.
Lamb, Richard, right arm and foot and left leg injured.
Lamb, Thomas, right leg injured.

**From Oshkosh.**

Carr, Eugene, slightly injured.
Carr, Willard, slightly injured.
Doerst, Bert, badly bruised.

**From Van Dyne.**

Donovan, J., right knee injured.
Gaffney, James, back and leg hurt.
Giesen, E., leg hurt.
Lyner, John R., ankle hurt.
Raddatle, A. H., hand hurt.
Schaufft, Henry, knee hurt.

**From Eden.**

Flood, Mathias, badly injured internally.
Mahoney, Stephen, now in hospital at Green Bay.
McCarthy, Terrence, back injured.

**From Other Places.**

Barten, John, Green Bay, leg hurt
Finney, C. H., Davenport, Ia., right leg injured.
Gardner, Ernest, Neenah, hand injured.
Kraus, Bert, Menasha, head hurt.
Koenags, Peter, Taycheedah, right arm and left foot injured.
Rebedeau, Edward, Kaukauna, left leg broken.
Kazernoski, F. J., Berlin, hip dislocated.
Schmitz, J. J., Neenah, leg and chest injured.
Grelis, W. F., New York, thigh fractured.

The excursion train crashed into a special freight train which was standing on the main track a quarter of a mile south of the Depere station. The smoking car was telescoped by the combination baggage and the passenger car nearest to the engine.

The freight train, which was a heavy one with two engines, had pulled out on the main track to switch a part of the train on another side track, when the excursion train appeared and crashed into the freight. A flagman had been sent out ahead, but either the engineer did not see him or was unable to use his brakes.

Although the work of rescue was begun at once it was nearly an hour before all were taken out of the wrecked coaches.

**High School a Hospital.**

The high school was soon converted into a hospital, where the injured were carried. Later some were taken back to their homes at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, while others were taken to hospitals at Green Bay.

Those injured were nearly all in the second coach. When the two trains came together the first car, which was a combination smoker and baggage, was driven through the second coach, where the loss of life occurred.

None of the trainmen was injured, the engine crew jumping in time to save themselves.

The freight train of fifty-three cars was in charge of Conductor Cottrell. The freight special and the excursion train had orders to meet at Depere. The special freight train went in on the siding at the north switch at Depere, and pulled down the sidetrack, but on account of the length of the train the crew found when they reached the south switch that the rear end was not into the clear. The train was then pulled over the south switch. At that moment the passenger train appeared, expecting to stop to meet the freight, and collided with the engine of the freight train which was on the main line at the south switch.

**Scene was Appalling.**

After the crash the scene presented was appalling. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished, few of the passengers escaping injury. Some were killed outright, others were terribly mangled. Legs and arms of some were broken. Others were badly crushed and maimed—all hemmed in amid the debris of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not dislodged from the track, and none of the other coaches were damaged. None of the train crew was injured, all jumping in time to save themselves.

The cries of the injured were heart-rending. One young man, who was terribly injured, cried to the doctor who was attending him: "I'm dying, but for Heaven's sake cover my face so that I cannot see the rest die."

**Injured Pinioned Under Wreckage.**

One of the dead men hung out of a car window for more than an hour before he could be extricated. For an hour and a half wounded were held pinioned under the mass of wreckage before anything could be done for their relief.

The relief train sent to the scene of the fearful disaster was provided with several physicians, stretchers for the wounded and hospital stores. Three other loaded trains of pleasure seekers, one of them from Wausau, had to return as the wreck was of such a nature that it could not be cleared to let the trains pass. The wrecking train from Oshkosh reached there about 1 p. m.

**Cause of the Accident.**

The cause of the accident, so far as has been determined at this time, was due to the freight crew failing to give the passenger the right of way. The passenger had on board about 500 Fond du Lac people who were bound for Green Bay to attend the saengerfest. In order to give the North-Western road an opportunity to handle the business at Green Bay, orders had been issued to clear the yards of its frieght cars so that passenger coaches could be run in. A freight train of fifty-three cars was made up and started for the south. Orders had been issued to run to Depere and make the siding by 10:10 o'clock. The freight arrived at Depere at 10 o'clock and made the siding. Finding that the train was too long and would not go on one siding, the freight crew cut the train in two and ran ahead on the main track. At the point where the switching was done there is a sharp curve. The passenger, supposing it had the right of way and that the freight was on its siding, came along at a good clip. The next minute the two engines had collided with full force. The wreck that resulted did not do so great damage to the engines, which remained intact. The next car to the engine on the passenger train was a combination baggage and passenger car, and this was rammed into the next passenger coach for fully two-thirds of its length.

## TWO OUT OF DANGER.

**Ives and Venne of Fond du Lac will Recover.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—A dispatch at noon to Mrs. Venne says her son will recover and that no amputation is necessary. Word was received that Bert Ives is out of danger.

## INJURED DOING WELL.

**Encouraging Reports Received from Green Bay Hospitals.**

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Reports from the hospitals are favorable. The injured are doing well and it is thought that all will recover.

The inquest was begun at Depere at 2 o'clock. A great many railway officials are on the grounds looking up evidence. It is expected that the inquest will last through tomorrow.

## CRACKED A SAFE.

**Burglars Break Into and Rob Store of Meyers & Chase at Abbotsford.**

Abbotsford, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Burglars entered the store of Meyers & Chase of this place early Sunday morning and blew open the safe by drilling through the front door. In the inner safe there were found over 300 dynamite caps, which it is supposed to have been exploded by the shock and their force to have blown the inner safe all to pieces.

About $60 was taken besides valuable papers. No clue was left by the burglars. A clock over the safe stopped at 2:25 o'clock, the time it is supposed the safe was cracked.

A crew of railroad men were working back and forth about 100 feet back of the store, but they heard nothing.

Racine, Wis., June 25.—A gang of thieves are operating all along the line between Chicago and Racine and Racine and Beloit. In this city they went through the house of Mrs. V. Heck, mother of City Attorney May W. Heck, securing about $100 worth of jewelry. They then took a midnight freight train on the Milwaukee road and went to Union Grove and started in to loot the town. Eleven houses were burglarized, and not one of the persons robbed knew of the fact until they arose yesterday morning. At the home of W. J. Callender they got $3 in money and a watch chain, but left two watches and $36 behind: Dr. H. D. Lester lost $36; H. Rosendale missed 36 cents and says the thieves overlooked $60.

## NO EVIDENCE.

**Girl Arrested in Medford Charged with Stealing Diamonds is Dismissed.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—Laura Roe, who was arrested at Medford charged with stealing diamonds from Mrs. W. E. Cole of this city, was this morning discharged, there being no evidence against her.

Master Mechanic H. E. Wade of the North-Western system and family, who have been visiting Fond du Lac friends, returned to Chicago today.

Plans for the fourth of July celebration are progressing nicely and indications point to a rousing old Fourth.

The friends of Sheriff C. W. Keys have presented him with a handsome gold star.

Judge N. S. Gilson spent Sunday in the city, returning to Madison this morning.

George Wood was sent to the county jail for ninety days for assault and battery.

## MINERS SMOTHERED.

**Fatal Explosion in a Shaft in a Mine at Champion, Mich.**

Champion, Mich., June 25.—[Special.]—Four miners were killed in an explosion at the Champion mine late Saturday afternoon. They are:

FLOYD, JOHN, shift boss; married.
LARK, NOAH, skip tender; single.
LUMA, HERMAN, miner.
PARKALA, OTTO, miner.

Of five men on the twenty-fifth level near the explosion at the bottom of the shaft, but one escaped by climbing the air-hose to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion is not known, but was probably due to sparks from a miner's pipe.

**Found in Insane Asylum.**

Cambria, Wis., June 25.—Mrs. Edward Williams, who disappeared from her home near this village, has been located at the Northern hospital for the insane. She was sent from Jefferson to that institution.

# WOMAN WANTS $50,000.

## Famous "Window Smasher" Sues Authorities of Frederick, S. D.

## FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN

**She Claims the City as Her Home and Wants to Live There.**

La Crosse, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Maria Ricks, the "window smasher," at present domiciled at the Home of the Friendless, in this city, has begun suit against the authorities of Frederick, S. D., her home, when she is at home. She has secured an attorney and will sue for $50,000. She claims the officers of that town are trying to get rid of her and keep her away from her home. She was recently sent out of that town. From there she journeyed on by easy stages to Dubuque, Ia., and from that town she was shipped on to La Crosse. Here she declares she will remain for a time. Maria Ricks formerly resided at Stevens Point, and has smashed windows in almost every city in the state.

## RAIN SAVES WHEAT.

**Heavy Downfall Reported in Wisconsin, Minnesota and in North and South Dakotas.**

La Crosse, Wis., June 27.—General heavy rains are reported at various points as having fallen last night in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakotas. Rain came at opportune time in the last-named states and it is believed that the wheat crops can now be saved. It was feared that unless rain fell all would be lost.

During the heavy electrical storm here, the North Side German Lutheran church was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $2000. The roof of the Robinson icehouse was blown off. The Burlington depot at McCortney was struck and the building burned to the ground, causing a loss of $1,500, fully insured.

The rains are a great benefit to the Mississippi river and it is already rising as a result of the rains. The rise is greeted with joy by all river and steamboat men and may mean the saving of thousands of dollars to them.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—An electric storm of unusual severity passed over this city last night, accompanied by a heavy rainfall. The steeple of the Catholic church was struck and badly damaged.

## MAY BE MURDER.

**James Sullivan is Assaulted in the Streets of Fond du Lac.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—This morning James Sullivan was struck on the head by John Kennedy in front of the Exchange hotel. He fell to the ground, his head striking on the curbing. He has been unconscious since and it is feared that he will not recover. Sullivan was on his way to a train when he noticed that Kennedy was abusing his horses. He spoke to Kennedy, who came out into the street and struck Sullivan on the head. Kennedy made his escape. A warrant is out for his arrest. Sullivan is 50 years old and has been in the employ of the street railway company. He was on his way to Milwaukee to take a place in that city.

## CONDITION OF INJURED.

**Victims of the Depere Wreck Are Doing Well.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Reports this morning from the hospital and homes of those injured in Sunday's railroad wreck at Depere are to the effect that all the patients, with one exception, are getting along favorably. The extreme heat of yesterday and today increases the difficulties of making the patients comfortable, but physicians and nurses state that their sufferings from this source are reduced to a minimum.

Ferdinand Heider, at St. Agnes' hospital, who suffers agonies whenever an attempt to move him is made, was placed under the influence of anesthetics this morning and an examination conducted to discover whether his spine was affected. Physicians arrived at the conclusion that the injuries were to the muscles of the back more than to the spine.

Robert Wells, whose leg was crushed in the wreck, suffered much yesterday, his condition taking an unfavorable turn during the afternoon. Pains in the chest and abdomen give rise to the fear that he may have sustained internal injuries of a serious character.

Reports favorable as to the condition of the injured at Green Bay were received this morning, and hopes are entertained for the recovery of even the most severely injured. Emil Severin, Bert Ives and Wilfred Venne, who sustained the worst injuries, passed comfortable nights.

The funeral of the late Edwin Koske, killed in the wreck at Depere, was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, 10 Elm street, and was followed by services at the Friden's church, conducted by Rev. August Blaukwagel. The members of the turnverein, of which Mr. Koske was a member, attended in a body, the funeral cortege being headed by the military band. Burial took place at Reinz.

The funeral of Lawrence Plank, another of the victims of the railroad disaster, was held at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Wolfing. Burial took place at Calvary.

## SCORCHING WEATHER.

**Thermometer Reaches 100 in the Shade in Many Places.**

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade today and yesterday.

Sparta, Wis., June 27.—The last few days have been extremely hot, the thermometer registering several times during the period over 100 in the shade.

Marquette, Mich., June 27.—This has been much the hottest day of the present summer. The government thermometer in the weather-office tower registered 94 degrees for maximum and thermometers on the street several degrees higher.

## MADISON DOCTOR INJURED.

**Collides with Iron Post While Alighting from Moving Car.**

Madison, Wis., June 27.—Dr. A. R. Law, a well-known physician of Madison, was seriously if not fatally hurt last evening by colliding with an iron post while alighting from a swiftly-moving street car.

**Old Settler Dead.**

Marshfield, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. George Sexton died last evening, aged 73. She was born in Ireland and settled at Wautoma, Wis., in the early '50s.

## ARE OUT OF DANGER.

**Welcome News from China Received by Friends of Dr. Porter at Beloit.**

Beloit, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Great relief is felt by the friends over the message from China announcing the safety of Dr. Henry Porter and his sister, Miss Mary Porter. Dr. Porter's wife and family are in Beloit.

E. M. Gammon, father of Charles Gammon, a missionary at Pekin and Tien Tsin, is greatly concerned for the safety of his son, Charles F. Gammon, who has charge of the business of the American Bible society in northern China. Mr. Gammon left Beloit several years ago and joined the navy, and while a member of the crew of the Monocacy, then cruising the Chinese rivers, he was converted, married a missionary's daughter and has since been in missionary work among the Chinese. For several years he was a teacher of military tactics in an imperial school at Tien Tsin. Lately he resigned the place to do a wider range of missionary work. In his last letter Mr. Gammon spoke of the impending danger to foreigners.

**Safe in Marietta, O.**

Marietta, O., June 27.—Rev. Charles A. Stanley and wife, missionaries to Tien Tsin, reported in peril, are now safe in Marietta on a visit. Their daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Gammon and Mrs. George Wilder, were in Tien Tsin when the city was bombarded and no word has come from them.

Mrs. Gammon's husband was until recently an officer in the United States navy serving under Admiral Dewey. Mr. Wilder is a missionary.

New York, June 27.—The American Missionary association of this city reports a list of names of thirteen Americans supposed to be at Tien Tsin at the time of the massacre. The list includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, Wisconsin; Rev. Henry D. Porter, D. D., and wife of Beloit, Wis.; Miss Mary H. Porter, Beloit, Wis.

## BRAKE BROKE.

**Flat Car Runs Away and Dashes Down a Grade at Fearful Rate.**

Dodgeville, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A bad accident occurred here by which Thomas Carey, road overseer of the Madison and Dodgeville branches of the Illinois Central railroad, was very badly injured.

The morning passenger train had taken a flat car about a mile below this city to be loaded with rock by the section men. After leaving the flat car in possession Mr. Carey went down the road on a speeder to inspect the track. The section foreman wished to move the car so let it run down the track, which is a heavy grade for ten miles, the brake broke and the car started on its wild flight and overtook Mr. Carey, who did not notice it until it was nearly onto him. He then jumped off the speeder, which was going very fast. The car demolished the speeder and continued until it got within one mile of Janesville.

Mr. Carey was brought to this city and the wounds were dressed. It was found that he had several very bad cuts on his face and his chest was badly bruised. He remained unconscious about two hours.

## BUY IN OPEN MARKET.

**State Board of Control Saves $1500 in Letting Coal Contracts.**

Madison, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The state board of control, which yesterday formally rejected the bids received at a former meeting for coal for the state institutions, is today buying the coal in the open market through offers by telegraph from agents who are here. The contract has been let in this way for 3000 tons of Youghiogheny screening at a total saving of $1800 from the previous bid. The first bids, the board thought, gave evidence of a combination among the coal men, which they think they have now broken. Other contracts at a considerable reduction will probably be awarded this afternoon.

## VILLAGE THREATENED.

**The People of Gordon Are Fighting a Fierce Fire Which is Raging.**

West Superior, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The little village of Gordon in this county is threatened with destruction by fire. A couple of small summer cottages on lakes in that vicinity were burned and today the people in the village are fighting to prevent further conflagrations. Several Superior people own summer cottages there and they are there to fight flames should they approach their places.

**Preserving Railroad Ties.**

Experiments are being made in Germany with beech as a material for railway sleepers. It has been found that without preservative treatment such sleepers are apt to rot internally though they may be apparently sound on the exterior. On the Alsace-Lorraine lines favorable results have been obtained with creosoted beech sleepers, which have shown an average life of nineteen and a half years, while others preserved with zinc chloride have proved still more satisfactory, their life being twenty-one and a half years.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**American Shoes in Europe.**

American shoe manufacturers, acting upon advice and information furnished them through the department by United States consuls, have of late been pushing business in continental Europe, and ... in the past year there has been a real and growing demand for shoes.

**Sulphite Mill Closes Down.**

Appleton, Wis., June 27.—The large sulphite plant of the Interlake Paper and Pulp company has been closed down and will remain idle for the next sixty days. The main factor in the shutdown is the absence of water power. Eighty-five men are out of work.

**Robbers Stole Clothes.**

Rhinelander, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A telegram received here this morning by the sheriff from Hazelhurst states that the office of the United States Express company was broken into last night and three suits of clothes and other wearing apparel taken.

**The Boy was Only Fooling.**

Racine, Wis., June 27.—Howard Stickle, 11 years old, is the name of the boy who shot Abbie Spencer in the face Monday night. The lad said that he was only fooling. No arrests were made and the boy will not be punished. The girl was not badly hurt.

**Four Workmen Injured.**

Kenosha, Wis., June 27.—Four men were badly hurt by a falling timber while at work on the crib at the harbor pier. The men were James Kennedy, foreman; Theodore G. Martin, Archie Baldwin and Dennis Ryan.

—A Dusseldorf firm is making air pipes for ventilating mines of strong sail cloth impregnated with india rubber, so as to be air and water tight. They are kept open by galvanized rings at intervals.

# M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

## Ticket Named by the Republican National Convention.

## HANNA IS CHAIRMAN.

**Closing Acts of the Convention Received with the Wildest Enthusiasm by Delegates.**

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—This was the great day and long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the reassembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people who besieged all the doors and entrances, clamoring for admission. When the doors were opened they surged in like a flood, submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things and at each corner, like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air. The band in the north gallery was at work early with inspiring music.

At 10:36 Chairman Lodge glanced at his watch and then with three raps of the historic gavel stilled the tumult on the floor while the band ushered in the session with the national anthem, Senator Hanna being one of the first to rise and the entire audience following as the inspiring strains reverberated through the building. As the anthem closed the chairman announced the opening invocation by Archbishop Ryan.

The distinguished prelate wore the superb purple robe of his high station, falling to his feet, and open in front showing the heavy chain and golden cross emblematic of his office.

**The Invocation.**

He paused until the assemblage had risen and bowed their heads and then his strong, rich voice rolled out a prayer filled with a sentiment of the deep responsibility resting upon the party here assembled.

When the striking figure of the archbishop, at the finish of the prayer, disappeared in the throng on the stage, the vast assemblage sank to its seats, and the gavel fell to make quiet for the more pressing work of the convention. Senator Lodge called attention to Louisiana being inadvertently omitted from the roll call for national committeeman and that was corrected. Alabama also named its selections, having failed to do so yesterday.

**McKinley's Name Presented.**

Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform, and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for its courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers from the delegates, while the gallery spectators shook the building with their enthusiastic demonstration.

**McKinley Renominated.**

The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley.

McKinley was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for President of the United States.

When Senator Lodge announced that McKinley was nominated unanimously for the presidential candidate, the galleries were noticeably attentive, and there was no unusual demonstration among the delegates until New York's vote was announced by Chairman Odell. This brought out a round of applause. When Pennsylvania's vote was announced by Senator Quay many of the delegations arose and cheered.

Some of the state were not content with casting their votes for McKinley, but the chairman announced the vote which the candidate would receive in November. At the call of Hawaii the delegations stood and cheered the announcement by the new possessions of its two votes for McKinley.

The tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote, and the chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

**For Vice-President.**

Mr. Lodge then announced that the call of states would proceed for nominations for the vice-presidency.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states, for the nomination of candidates for vice-president, the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Col. Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates-at-large and editor of the Des Moines Capital.

Col. Young was in Cuba at the time Roosevelt led his gallant Rough Riders up San Juan hill, and his reference to the governor's campaign was eloquent and touching.

The demonstration which followed the announcement by Col. Young of Gov. Roosevelt as the candidate of the young men of the country, who represented their desires and their ambitions and embodied their patriotism and Americanism, was not second to that accorded the President's name.

It took some minutes to restore order. Chairman Lodge vigorously pounding his desk and appealing to the assemblage.

Just as Alabama was called, the first state on the roll call, ex-Senator Quay started out of the hall and there was a disturbance of cheers. Partial order was restored and the roll call proceeded, each delegation as called casting their votes for Roosevelt unanimously. During the roll call delegates and spectators, realizing that the convention's action would be unanimous, chatted and laughed until the resultant noise was like the roar of a sullen sea on a rocky coast.

At the conclusion of the call, Chairman Lodge announced that Gov. Roosevelt had received 925 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Gov. Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation. Chairman Lodge's announcement that Gov. Roosevelt had been nominated for vice-president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girded building to its foundations.

Gov. Roosevelt, now the candidate for vice-president, was surrounded by delegates showering congratulations upon him.

He stood in the middle aisle, the stern look of recent days having given way to an expansive smile.

The serious work of the convention was practically over, and only a few details remained to be performed. A resolution by Gen. Grosvenor was agreed to for an official print of the convention proceedings and a reprint of the proceedings of four years ago. Another resolution empowered the national committee to fill vacancies on the committee.

On motion of Col. Dick, Senator Lodge was placed at the head of the committee to notify the President of his nomination, and Senator Wolcott at the head of the committee to notify the vice-presidential nominee.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted; also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia for the hospitality of the city, and to all officials of the convention.

This closed the work and, at 2:14, on motion of Sereno Payne of New York, the Republican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

Senator Hanna was chosen chairman of the national committee.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

The Buffalo club is trying to break the record for the number of players employed by one team during the season. "Pop" Franklin must have been having a nightmare when he let Baker and Hooker out. The Milwaukee boys are of the opinion that Hooker and Baker were two of his best men and would have won many games for him.

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Frank Sparks, the Brewers' pitcher, has been ill with tonsilitis for the past week, but has recovered sufficiently to get out for practice again. He will probably pitch the last game against the Cowboys.

Pettinger, the young Boston pitcher, has been farmed out to Worcester, as Boston will not carry over five slab artists. Barry has been loaned to Montreal until Manager Dooley recovers from his injury, so that Boston must depend on Hugh Duffy for in and outfield substitute. Ted Lewis is laid up with a bad stone bruise and Bill Clarke is nursing a lame side.

It is very probable that Mike Donlin, the erratic fielder of the St. Louis team, who was cut in a barroom brawl the other night, will be suspended for the balance of the season. Tebeau, it is said, has soured on the youngster and will severely discipline him.

Charles O'Leary, third baseman for the Mandels of Chicago, will be tried out by Comiskey's white stockings. Hartman is at West Baden recuperating.

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There is now a new claimant to the heavyweight championship of the world—namely Gus Ruhlin, the strong boy of Akron, O.—who won the right to challenge Jim Jeffries for the title by defeating Tom Sharkey, the "Sailor" pugilist, in decisive style Tuesday night at New York after fifteen rounds of hardest fighting ever seen in the ring. There was no question about a draw or anything of that kind—it was a clean knockout and Ruhlin deserves all the credit possible for his victory. The Akron boy had the best of the weight, but still he is not as heavy as Jeffries, and the latter failed to put Sharkey out in twenty-five rounds—in fact, it was always a question in the minds of many whether Jeffries had a clear title to the decision. Sharkey roughed it throughout the fight with Ruhlin, but he found that he could not wear his opponent down, but instead was met with hard left jabs through the contest, which made his head feel the effects of it before going a great distance. Ruhlin was game and also showed great improvement over his previous form. It is probably a lucky thing for Fitzsimmons that he met with an accident and thus permitted Sharkey to take his place. A victory over Ruhlin now by Fitzsimmons would be all the more creditable to him. Sharkey began to tire badly in the fourteenth round and was put out in the fifteenth. The closing round was as follows:

Round 15—Tom was first up. He closed, but Gus sent him away with short left and right jolts on the head. Tom looked tired, and Gus followed him and jabbed his head back and crossed his right to the jaw. Tom staggered, and Ruhlin stepped in and banged him with both hands until the sailor staggered to the door. He was up at the count, but unable to make a defense, and again he went to the carpet from Ruhlin's blows. With bulldog gameness he struggled again to his feet. Gus by this time was hardly able to use his hands. When Tom regained his feet he staggered. Ruhlin sent short lefts and rights to the head that looked as if they would not hurt a child, but Tom was so badly done for that he again went down under them. Again he rose blindly to his feet and Gus walked to him. Tom tried to clinch, but Gus stepped back and gave him a straight left to the face and a righthand uppercut to the jaw. Tom toppled forward, all out, and Referee Johnny White waved Ruhlin to his corner. The sailor pugilist's second carried him to his corner, where he gradually revived, and was soon able to leave the ring.

After the battle Ruhlin said:

I am now prepared to fight Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world, and I can defeat him. My easy defeat of Sharkey entitles me to first call from the champion. I beat the sailor in much more decisive and quicker style than Jeffries. The champion cannot ignore me now.

Tom Sharkey said: "Ruhlin surprised me by his showing. He has improved wonderfully. He fought a great battle; but I injured my left rib, which I broke in the fight with Jeffries. That hurt me after two rounds of fighting, and, besides, I wrenched my left shoulder, which also went back on me."

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The National Athletic club of San Francisco has matched Willie Cole to box Tommy Cox twenty rounds as a preliminary to the Neill-Moffatt fight July 13. They will weigh in at 127 pounds. Cox claims to be the champion featherweight of Australia.

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At Cincinnati Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Barney Furey, a local lightweight. Mike Schreck of Reading, O., and Harry Lyons of Baltimore fought ten rounds to a draw.

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If the present plans do not fail Tom Cooper and Major Taylor, recognized as the two best bicycle riders in the country, will be seen in a match race, in Milwaukee during the L. A. W. meet, July 10-15. Gerhard Aussem, chairman of the racing committee, has been in correspondence with both riders for the past few days, with hopes of arranging a match race, and present indications now point that they will come together here. A good-sized purse will be offered. There is to be two out of three heats, or three out of five heats at a mile. One provision will be inserted that, if the match is made, it will not be a repetition of some of the matches between professionals last year, such as the Ball-Cooper race, at Indianapolis, when Ball won two straight heats by unclean work and in very slow time—5:57¼ for the first heat. A letter received from Taylor here this morning is to the effect that he is now hard at work in New York, and that he never was able to follow the pace better than he is now. Cooper is now in the South and has been at work for the past few months. During the winter season he took good care of himself and consequently did not have to work hard to get in shape. One or two days ago he covered a mile in 2:01⅘ at Fountain Ferry track and was paced only part of the distance. Should the two men meet on the indoor track at the Exposition, those interested in cycling will undoubtedly not only witness one of the fastest match races for indoor track, but also one in which skill will go a great distance.

Chairman Cramer expects to hear from both riders in a day or so. If the match falls through, which is not likely, both of them will, nevertheless, participate in all professional championship events.

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Eddie Bald defeated Orlando Stevens in a match race, two out of three heats, single placed at Buffalo.

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Fred Raymer, the Milwaukee second baseman who was loaned to the Sioux City club of the Western league for the balance of the season, is down with smallpox in a hospital in Sioux City.

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## TWO QUEER THINGS.

**Vegetables Resembling Animals and Animals Looking Like Vegetables.**

Most extraordinary in its resemblance to an animal is the bird-pea. It is found on a bush about five feet high, growing in western Australia. The wings of the pea are brown, with dark stripes, admirably representing the marking of feathers. The breast and tail are light green, while the head and beak are a still lighter color.

Should you see these tiny birds swaying in the wind you would almost expect them to fly away, so life-like are some of their motions; but they are firmly fixed to the bush, and in this respect just the opposite to the "leaves with wings," which can move at will from tree to tree.

The grass fish are so-called because they always maintain a vertical position and resemble a bed of grass growing from the bottom of the sea. Their home is in the greatest depths of the ocean, and they have for neighbors creatures as curious as themselves—quaint looking sea-squirts, strange sea spiders, sea horses and animal flowers. Here they live, swaying to and fro, with their snouts in the earth, as if not content with being several miles from the surface of the water and were making constant efforts to go deeper still.


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**Montreal's First Printing Press.**

The first printing press ever set up in Montreal was that which Benjamin Franklin placed in a vault in the Chateau de Ramezay in 1775 for the printing of manifestoes to excite Canada to rebellion. The press was afterward removed to this country, but the vault is now being restored to its original self and a tablet will be placed in it in memory of Franklin.—Philadelphia Press.

**Siberia's Natural Wealth.**

Siberia produces one-tenth of the world's yield of gold, and but few of the mines have been worked, on account of the climate. The immense coal deposits have hardly been touched. One mine, with six beds, contains as much coal as all the deposits in England. The back of transportation facilities alone has prevented it from being worked.—Consul John C. Covert.

—There is an extensive mine of jewels on the banks of Yogo creek, in Montana. Rubies and sapphires are the principal products.


# TOO MUCH TAPE.

## A Live, Crawling Thirty-foot Man-Eater.

**Human Lives Destroyed by Tape-Worms—Thousands of Weak, Debilitated People Are Worm-Eaten.**

Lots of people are eaten alive without knowing it.

Thousands of invalids suffering from weakness and debility, wasting away in a slow death without apparent cause, are turning out to be victims of tape-worms.

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Gentlemen—After suffering for two years and spending a great deal of money trying to be relieved from a tape-worm, I was induced to try a box of your Cascarets. After taking four tablets between nine a. m. and five p. m., at seven o'clock in the evening I passed a worm about thirty-two (32) feet long, head and all. I take great pleasure in recommending Cascarets to any one suffering from this trouble. Yours truly, SAMUEL WEINFELD, Traveling Salesman, Henry Diesel Cigar Company.

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## Popular Singer Has Abandoned the Stage for Good and All.

Love for Henrick Voisin, a Swedish artist, to whom she is reported to be engaged to be married, is said to have caused Sibyl Sanderson to abandon all ideas of returning to the stage. The singer, known as Mrs. Antonio Terry in private life, and the artist met at Pau and are said to have been infatuated immediately.

## IN GAY NEW YORK.

Scenes and Incidents of Everyday Life in the Paris of America.

**THE DUFFER.**

I do not care how oft he tops
His ball or digs the ground;
I do not care how oft he drops
In hazards going 'round;
I do not care if in the glen
He lands in rushes thick—
But I'm sure to lose my temper when
He calls a club a "stick."

It's not because he poorly plays
That I dislike him so;
It's not because he cannot raise
His ball o'er bunkers low—
I mind it not if, now and then,
His drive is but a foot—
But I nearly go distracted when
He calls a putt a "put."

I can forgive him for a lot
Of faults in form—and more:
I don't complain of strokes forgot
In putting down his score.
When 6 he writes instead of 10,
I smile at his deceit—
But I'm mad enough to kill him when
He calls a cleek a "cleat."
—Town Topics.

John Rogers, proprietor of Rogers' historic chophouse in Park place, has filed an application in bankruptcy. The place is being conducted temporarily by an assignee. The chophouse has long been the resort of men of renown in politics and business. It was here that Chester A. Arthur was roasted when he received the nomination for the vice-presidency, and Roscoe Conkling used to drop in there for luncheon every day. Rogers' has been the headquarters of the Irish societies, and the New Amsterdam club, which was later the County Democracy, came into existence there. Mayor Van Wyck may be found there at noon every day, and dozens of other prominent New Yorkers are at home there. The liabilities are $15,000 and the assets $8500. Mr. Rogers lost money in conducting a hotel at Far Rockaway, and he had a disastrous fire in Park place not long ago. To these two causes is ascribed his present difficulties.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor and W. S. Hoyt were landed in the city from Mr. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant, which arrived at quarantine Tuesday night from Havre. The party left that port June 11 and made the trip in nine days and one hour. The yacht maintained an average speed of 14.29 knots. The passengers on the Valiant said that they had a pleasant trip. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Hoyt sailed from New York in the yacht January 5. The yacht made a fairly good run to Gibraltar, and then visited French ports in the Mediterranean. The yacht touched at Southampton before she headed for Havre. The Valiant was reported last winter to have parted her moorings in the port of Palermo during a gale.

The active re-entrance of Mrs. Goelet into Newport society will no doubt revive the Wilson-Vanderbilt feud. Mrs. Goelet will espouse the cause of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and, being a woman of spirit, her entertainment will without doubt eclipse any that may be given by the intimate friends of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and of those who encouraged the deceased millionaire in his opposition to his son's choice of a wife. In this Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has a grievance of her own, will aid and abet Mrs. Goelet in all her undertakings, and the prospects are that the season will develop one of the warmest social battles in many years.

Miss Maude Fortesque, daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, was married to Ernest Sutton Pickhardt Wednesday afternoon in Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street. Miss Fortesque was given away by her stepfather, Robert B. Roosevelt, formerly minister to the Netherlands. She was dressed in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and point d'alencon. Miss Helen Clifford McCormick of Englesmere, Pa., the maid of honor and bride's only attendant, wore white dotted muslin over pink taffeta. Walter B. Odiorne of Boston was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pickhardt will sail for Europe on June 28, where they will travel in England for several months.

Here is the technical description of a cream-white serge gown seen at Manhattan Beach the other day, rattled off by a feminine sartorial sage: The kilt-like pleats were stitched down flat and the skirt fit closely to the figure because rows of stitching around the hips made a yoke. There was a little bolero pleated to match into ad eep border of stitched pink and white tweed. A turnover collar and vest of pink linen and a little tucked blouse of pink batiste and lace, very smart and pretty, completed the costume. And to the ordinary man the whole combination, girl and all, was a dream of June loveliness.

Two of the new dances accepted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, now in convention, are the "Dixon" and the "Asbury." One of them is the invention of a Pittsburg professor of dancing, although it has not been announced which one. The dances will not be very different from the ordinary waltz or two-step, only a little more elaborate, or, as a Bowery spieler remarked recently, "Jist er few scallops on de old ting, ter give dancin' schools er hunch on teachin' de up-ter-date mugs."

Plans are now well under way for the erection of a handsome building on the site of the old Windsor hotel, Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, which was destroyed by fire on St. Patrick's day, 1899. The structure will be an arcade, designed especially for a gallery of fine arts, a store for fine imported chinaware and a gallery for one of New York's leading photographic firms.

A sale was made on Tuesday of a Cotton exchange membership at $3975, the seller paying the transfer fee of $25. Next day a seat sold for $4000, the buyer paying the transfer fee, making the cost of membership $4025. Less than two years ago Cotton exchange memberships sold as low as $500. Improved business advanced the price to $2200 last spring. Since then a new commission law has caused the increased value.

The "Countess Mensterberg," who is Princess Aribert of Anhalt, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, sailed yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Friederich der Grosse for Bremen. The countess occupied the cabin of the second engineer. Men were engaged busily during the night in fitting it up for her reception. Princess Aribert has preserved her incognito in this country. She was accompanied to the pier by British Consul-General Sanderson.

Some of the handorgans and street pianos this year are turning out religious music. Familiar hymn tunes which have not ordinarily been heard in the streets from these instruments now seem to hold a crowd of listeners as well as the Coney Island songs and rag-time dances. One of the street pianos which make the circuit of the central part of the town just now is playing as sober an air as that to which is sung the hymn: "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Very dainty and pretty are the lemonade spoons shown in the silver shops. One design shows a golden shell, ribbed and fluted and daintily small. It is attached to a long, slender stem, which terminates in a water lotus and delicate silver foliage. Some of these lemonade spoons are yet more fantastic in pattern. The handle is provided with a canal, thus serving as a straw as well as a spoon.

Tired of wearing dogs' collars for belts the modish maiden has gone a step further and appropriated the long, flexible whip of braided leather which she was wont to use to correct her too sportive pets and wears it now for a belt. The rolled or braided whip is twisted twice around the waist, a piece of plain leather and a stout harness buckle fastening it in front.

TALE OF A GOAT.

There once was a goat of Kildare,
Who having lived much in the gutter,
Was called by the folks who lived there
A common old oleo butter.
—Philadelphia North American.

THE ONLY WAY.

If you would have a thing well done,
As Franklin would declare,
There's one sure way, and only one—
Tell cook you'd like it rare.
—Philadelphia Press.

Among the unclaimed property sold by auction by the police department were 834 revolvers. More than half of the pistols were bought by a woman.

## CARNIVOROUS PLANTS.

**Supplied with Bright Red Tentacle which Encircle the Innocent Fly.**

Not a few plants are as truly carnivorous as a tiger, catching their prey, converting their structure for the time being into a stomach, and digesting the nutritious parts just as we do our dinner. Our bogs and mountains are studded with the attractive little sundew (Drosera rotundifolia and longifolia). From a loose rosette of battledore-shaped leaves rises the panicle of somewhat inconspicuous flowers. The leaves are thickly sprinkled with bright red tentacles, each crowned with a tiny drop of sticky mucilage, which glitters in the sun and gives the plant its name. But woe to the fly that attracted by its beauty! Once let him light upon it, and there is no escape; the mucilage holds him fast. There is a story somewhere of an Englishman who won a large sum at a gambling house in Paris. Unwilling to walk the streets at night with so large a sum about him, he was persuaded to engage a room in a lodging house next door. Fortunately for him, he was too excited to sleep, for in the still hours he suddenly became aware that the tester of the bed on which he was lying was slowly and silently descending to smother him. The feeling of the fly on the sundew must be somewhat similar to his. Equally slowly and silently the tentacles which cover the leaf fold themselves aronnd him; and when they expand again there is nothing left of the fly but the wings and the skin, the rest having been assimilated by the leaf.

Another carnivorous plant is the bladderwort (Utricularia). It is an aquatic plant, wholly submerged with the exception of the blossom, and profusely furnished with small bladder-like appendages about the size of snipeshot. The bladders are open, and the opening is fringed with hairs pointing inward like the wires of a rat-trap. The small animal organisms, whose number and variety in a single drop of water when examined under the microscope astonish one, can enter, but they cannot leave it. There and then they turn into vegetable. —From Longman's.

—The pronunciation of Mafeking is a difficulty to many. The name is correctly pronounced like Maffy-king—with the accent on the first syllable.


**THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.**

**What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20, 1900.

To whom it may concern, especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian Northwest, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busily employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was looking for mixed farm land, I found McLeod no place for me; it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at; it is a fine, level country and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14 I went on to Regina. There I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line, and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited, and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities. From Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the Saskatchewan river, is one of the best farming districts, without any doubt, that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good water and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good streets and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of brick laying, and met with farmers and ranchers, with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney creek and Carrot river. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go; the country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes, and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and tie-making is carried on in winter. Both large and small game is plentiful. There are two good sawmills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round, and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price; clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round, and good wages, ranging from $1.75 to $2 per day, and from $25 to $35 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country, and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain your humble servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.

The above letter was written to Mr. J. Grieve, Canadian Government agent, Saginaw, Mich. Information as to lands can be had from him or from Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merril block, Detroit.


**To Crystallize Mint Leaves.**

Gather the leaves of spear-mint, wash and pick them from the stem. Dry them on a cloth and press in a book for two days, then remove them to a dry page. This prevents them from becoming dark. When they are dry and stiff they are ready for dipping. Make a syrup of half a cup of sugar and two tablespoons of water. Let this boil with stirring until it will spin a thread. Set it back on the stove on an asbestos mat, if you have one, and with candy tongs dip each leaf, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. When the syrup gets stiff add a little water, place over the fire a moment, then it can be used as before. You can repeat this until all the syrup is used. This quantity is enough to handle at one time.


**South Dakota Lithographic Stone.**

Lithograph stone will be mined from Custer county within three months. As yet no lithograph stone has been found in the United States that will stand the demands of the trade. The Black Hills Porcelain, Clay and Marble company of Michigan has purchased about 460 acres of the lithograph stone ledges located west of Custer, and the exploitation work already done shows that the quality of the stone is equal to that of the Bavarian, Germany, stone.

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**Periodical Famines Expected.**

Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone, India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British government expects a drouth about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every eleven or twelve years and a great famine like the present about twice in a century.—Review of Reviews.


**What Do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.


**A Prodigious Snowfall.**

The most prodigious fall of snow in the mountains recorded of late occurred at Ruby, a coal camp in Gunnison county, Col., during the winter of three years ago. In one month's time 239 inches fell, and during the winter 780.5 inches, or 65 feet, were precipitated. This latter amount means 93.21 inches of water.—Ainslee's Magazine.


**No Soda Water There.**

Soda-water fountains are unknown in Bahia, Brazil, icecream is a luxury very seldom indulged in, and even when used it is always made to order, while the little water ice used by the whole city would not consume anywhere near 100 pounds of ice a day in its manufacture.

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**Home Instinct in a Hound.**

A hound was bought in Missouri and shipped in a closed express car to a ranch in Kansas. In a day or two it was missing. Investigation proved that it had gone back to its Missouri home, over a distance of 500 miles, on a road entirely unknown to the dog.


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—A newspaper has estimated that during the last year New York has drained Chicago alone of men and corporations representing $300,000,000.


I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.


—A striped waistcoat worn by Robert Burns was sold in London the other day for £3 5s.


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Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

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MATTIE HOLT.
Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

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**Chewed the Thermometer and Died**

Lee Chew, a Chinese who lived at 17 Fish alley, had been ill for some time. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Pillsbury in making the rounds of Chinatown was taken to the sick man, who seemed to have typhoid fever, for the purpose of making a diagnosis. In the course of the examination a small thermometer was placed in Chew's mouth to ascertain his temperature. He allowed it to rest beneath his tongue for a moment and then breaking it with his teeth deliberately swallowed the mercury. In the opinion of the physician the man was too weak to permit the use of apamorphine, the usual antidote, so after the removal of the particles of broken glass from his mouth he was allowed to digest the mercury the best he could. He rested well Thursday night, but early yesterday morning began to sink and in the evening he died.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Heenan, Sayers and the House of Commons.**

The prevailing emotion spread on Monday to the House of Commons, but in a milder form. The most intense excitement that I ever saw in the House was the day when the prizefight was taking place between Sayers and Heenan. It was—if I remember rightly—a Wednesday. Almost every legislator was in the cloakroom awaiting the news and eagerly discussing this illegal combat. And when the news arrived that Sayers had fought on with one arm disabled the enthusiasm could not have been greater had some battle of Waterloo been won. Sayers subsequently was brought to the House of Commons by some member, and he was the hero of the hour. The greatest orator that ever lived would not have been listened to while this worthy man was in the lobby.—London Truth.

**A Titled Sponsor.**

The baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. Vivian and Lady Sybil Smith, for whom Queen Victoria stood sponsor, took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, a few weeks ago. The child received the names of Victoria Alexandrina Vivian. Her majesty was represented by Lady Victoria Dawnay. The other sponsors were the Hon. Lillian Baring, Victor Cavendish, M. P., and Angus McDonnell.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Novel Lightning Rod.**

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—The slaughter houses of the City of Mexico net the treasury about $50,000 a month in taxes.


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## WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

**Some Figures Submitted by Mr. Utley on the Waterworks Question.**

There is no doubt but that this city will have a waterworks system in the near future as the present water supply is unsatisfactory to both sides of the river. While the east side has good drinking water there is no supply for fire protection. The west side has plenty of water for fire protection, but the water from the river is unsatisfactory for drinking purposes.

The following by Mr. Utley on the present method of supply and fire protection will explain itself.

The Twin City Electric Co., have made a proposition for putting in a waterworks system which seems to be a very good offer for the city. At present it is costing the east side about $1500 per year to maintain their fire engine and the water works on the west side, while it is paying operating expenses, has never been able to pay the interest on the bonded debt, or any of the principal. The amount of debt against the west side system is $16,000 The interest on $10,000 of this is $700 per year, and on $6,000 the interest is $360 per year, making a total of $1060 which the city is obliged to pay for its fire protection. The money can be borrowed for 4½ per cent. to build such a system as planned by the electric light company. and if the city will pay enough for hydrant rental to pay the interest on borrowed money the electric light company will be able to pay the operating expenses and part of the principal each year out of the income from private consumers. It will require about $65,000 of borrowed money to purchase the present system and build the new one for the east side. The interest on this would be about $3,000, which is only $500 more than the city is now obliged to pay to support the fire engine and west side system.

### Isaac Witter Married.

Isaac P. Witter, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Gibson, of DesMoines, Iowa, were married in that city on Wednesday last at six o'clock in the evening. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Witter was born and raised in Grand Rapids and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter, our well known and highly respected townspeople. He is a graduate of the Howe High school and spent several years at the state university. He also spent one year abroad. For some time past Mr. Witter has been in charge of the affairs of the Bank of Grand Rapids, he being the vice president of that concern. He is a young man well liked by all, a good business man and has a promising future before him.

The bride is a daughter of Reverend and Mrs. George Gibson a niece of Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson of this city and is quite well known here, the family having spent last year in this city.

Both the bride and groom are to be congratulated upon their choice. and when Mr. and Mrs. Witter arrive home they will receive a royal welcome by their many warm friends.

Those who attended the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

### County Court.

At a regular session of probate court held last Tuesday the following matters were heard by Judge Gaynor:

In the matter of the last will and testament of Benj. Ewer, deceased. Order made approving said will and directing same to be recorded. On motion Benj. Ewer was appointed administrator with will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of Elenore Ewer. deceased. Order made appointing L. L. Ewer administrator and fixing bond at $500.

In the matter of the estate of Andreas Dollendorfer. W. J. Conway and H. Wipperman appointed guardians ad-litim for infants. Wm. Bartels sworn and examined as to the execution of said will and hearing adjourned until July 3.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon July 6th with Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Gitchell at the home of Mrs. McFarland.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.,

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. C. Rossier next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Baker.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reeves during the past week:

Paul Kundinger to Mary Koller. both of Milladore.

Frank Schmeider. of Marshfield, to Catherine Tremmel, of Auburndale.

Frank Allen, of Stratford. to Mamie Stange. of Marshfield.

Otto Hoffman, to Clara Schultz, both of Sigel.

### Excursion to Marshfield.

—The M. & S. E. Ry. will sell excursion tickets July 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 5th, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fred Hoeper, of Neenah, who was hurt in the wreck at Depere last Sunday, is a brother of Mrs. John Schnabel of this city. He had his back and an eye hurt but is recovering rapidly.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Association of the Local Fire Insurance agents held in Milwaukee this week, T. A. Taylor, of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

W. W. Meade, plumber for the Centralia Hardware company, spent several days this week at Bruce doing some plumbing work in the new residence being built there by Arthur M. Arpin.

Sidney Denis, the popular clerk in the drug store of Johnson & Hill Co., will leave next week for Madison to attend the summer school of pharmacy. He will be absent about six weeks.

The saloon opposite this office which has been running under the name of Fisher Bros. will be managed by a new firm on and after to-morrow. Dolan and Lukasheski is the name of the new firm.

—Watches, diamonds and jewelry at 25 per cent. discount at Hirzy's.

Hon. Robt. M. LaFollette, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon in this city confering with some of his republican friends.

Mrs. Patrick Conway and son, D. D. Conway, departed Thursday evening for the west, the former going to Peterson. Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bertram. and the latter going to Austin, Minn., on business.

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Miss Blanche Ferguson departed last Tuesday noon for a two weeks visit among friends in Milwaukee and Chicago. While in Milwaukee she will be a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fondrich. well known residents of Altdorf, were visitors in the city on Tuesday. Mrs. Fondrich departed on the noon train to attend the carnival at Milwaukee and visit among relatives and friends.

—All wishing laundry for the Fourth should have their bundle in Monday morning and it will be ready for delivery Tuesday night. Riverside Steam Laundry.

The great contest between the boat crews of Madison, Yale, Cornell, Harvard and Princeton universities comes off today at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and many of our citizens are watching with interest for the final outcome. Fred Alexander, of this city, is a member of the Madison crew.

Ferdinand Phillips. the well known business man of Rudolph, has removed his family to Milwaukee where they will reside in the future. Mr. Phillips traded his business property at Rudolph for business property in Milwaukee.

Managers P. L. Utley, of the Twin City Electric company, and Chas. Dougherty. of the Wood County Telephone company, spent several days at Waupaca this week in attendance at a meeting of the Northwestern Electrical association.

W. H. Carey, the jovial and popular traveling representative of the Etna Insurance Co., has been spending the past week at his home in this city. and while here has convinced some of the boys that his policy in the best that ever happened.

Mrs. M. Sharkey met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon. from the result of which she is laid up for the present. She was assisting to lift a boiler of hot water from the stove when her hand slipped allowing the water to spill over her feet. burning them severely. No serious results are anticipated.

Geo. F. Krieger, of Chicago, has associated himself with E. Roenius in the foundry and machine business in this city. Mr. Krieger has been engaged in the manufacture of bicycles in Chicago and is also a model maker. Mr. Krieger's sister Elsie will also arrive from Chicago next week and make her home in this city.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

The case of B. G. Chandos. of this city, against H. W. Remington. of Babcock, has occupied the attention of Judge John A. Gaynor the past two weeks. This case grew out of a supposed partnership deal which is disputed by the plaintiff and maintained by the defendant, as regards certain property formerly owned by Mr. Remington. W. E Wheelan and W. J. Conway are the attorneys in this case.

—The wagon of the Riverside Steam Laundry will call at Port Edwards twice each week Save your bundle for us.

On Tuesday a young man with a superfluity of brass and a corresponding scarcity of "tin" meandered into a local junk dealers shop on the east side and tried to bargain for the disposal of some of the former. The dealer, however, thought from the looks of brass that it might have been stolen so he detained the man on some excuse until he could get a policeman. When the man saw the officer of the law he suddenly remembered that he had business in another part of the city and started on a run to attend to it immediately. The officer took after him but he made his way across the bridge where officer Gibson took up the trail. The man with the brass, however. was too fleet of foot and made good his escape.

—The American Annuity Assurance Association. of Berlin Wis., writes Life Insurance on the most liberal lines giving policy holders the benefit of all the most desirable features of standard insurance. All interested in Life Insurance will find it to their interest before placing Insurance to write to the company for particulars or see A. W. Tuttle, superintendent Agent, who is at the Witter House for a few days.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. Druggist.

Up at Marshfield the owners of the several dance halls have formed a trust, in consequence of which it will cost the worshipers of Terpischore half a bone to shake their foot instead of twenty-five cents as heretofore. This is certainly a new departure in in the way of trusts.


**Bicycles & Supplies.**

Repairing done on short ....notice....

**WHEELS RENTED.**

**Eugene Miller,**

316 Front Street. East Side.


## LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 6-16 w6]

**Summons.**

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Johnson & Hill Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Behrend, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you. according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin.

TO SAID DEFENDANT, H. R. BEHREND:

Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the said County of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1900.

CONWAY, WILLIAMS & CONWAY.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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**Summons.**

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Ella Curier, Plaintiff, vs. William W. Curier, Defendant. } Summons.

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W. E WHEELAN.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin

## BUSINESS CARDS.


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Here is something for this month that means pleasure and profit for you.

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A Shoe that formerly sold at $3.25.

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A Shoe that formerly sold for $2.75 and $2.50.

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All kinds of Shirt Waists. all sizes. all colors, all styles.

The very latest paterns. the daintiest shades, the newest designs. You won't be disappointed if you look over our stock. for we have them that will please the most fastidious. Just to make it interesting we have marked them from **$1 to**

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We don't believe you can find a suit of any other make that will have the style and appearance of these Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits or that will wear as well and cost as little in the long run. Come in and see them and try on some of the new styles.

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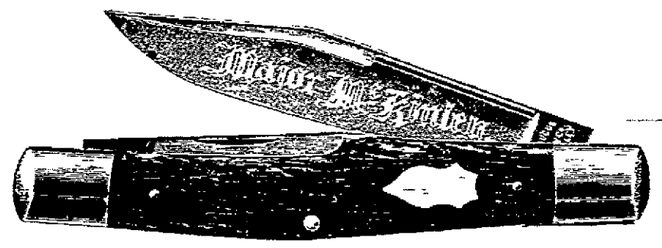

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We have it in all styles and shapes. You can rely on good goods every time when you purchase of us.

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If you haven't got those **DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS** you had better invest nowbefore the flies have done ten times as much damage as the screens would have cost you. You will find them here.

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It's curious how many people neglect the hair. And what frantic efforts they make when they become bald. Why not take more care now?

**Coke Dandruff Cure**

is a scalp cleanser and a hair tonic. It removes the dandruff. keeps the hair soft. and stimulates its growth. It will not turn gray hair to black. But will keep the hair from falling and make it strong and healthy. Coke dandruff cure costs $1. Always remember that thorough brushing is a good help to any hair tonic. We have an unusually fine line of **Brushes** just now. Price? Name your limit.

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**Blood Builder.**

A good one. for it has stood the test of years—**Beef, Iron and Wine.**

**Beef**

Is for nutrition. We use a concentrated extract of beef, a single ounce of which has in it the nutritious principle of four pounds of prime lean beef.

**Iron**

Is for the blood. Increases the quantity and quality.

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Is to give strength and to stimulate the appetite. The three together are for you—if you need an agreeable tonic.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. G. W. Mason spent Friday at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Mary Thornell is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Henry Forbes, of Nekoosa, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

A. L. Gross has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Sheriff Vincent spent several days this week at Sheboygan.

A watering trough has been placed on market square, west side.

Mrs. G. W. Davis has been spending the past week in Milwaukee.

Miss Lillian Smith has been visiting at New Lisbon this week.

Dr. Edward Hougen, of Pittsville, was in the city on Thursday.

—FOR RENT.—Rooms, furnished or not. Apply to Miss Kollock. 2t

Domnick Reiland attended the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

M. Cahill and son, of Vesper, were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, of Vesper, were in the city on Monday.

Miss Mollie Lacey, of Babcock, visited in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Fern Erickson, of Merrill, was a guest of friends here this week.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Miss Nettie Keyser, of Rudolph, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

George Moulton has gone to Chippewa Falls to do some mason work.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. O'Rilley, of Babcock, spent Sunday in the city.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn spent Tuesday night in Marshfield.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of New Lisbon, is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Little.

Miss Mary Ratelle, of Rudolph, visited friends in the city on Tuesday.

T. C. St Amour arrived home yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

City Attorney W. E. Wheelan transacted business in Milwaukee this week.

Lost—Bunch of three keys. Finder will please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Evans, of Vesper were visitors here the first of the week.

The school census of this city is being taken by Miss Maybelle Podawiltz.

A. Dallendorfer, of Marshfield, transacted legal business here yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Milladore, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, of Merrill, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Babcock, were visitors here the first of the week.

Ed Daly and Will Smith visited Merrill friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W S. Buckley visited relatives and friends in Milwaukee this week.

Ed. McCarthy left last Saturday for a three weeks visit with his sisters at Thorp.

Miss Carrie Miller returned last Saturday from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Wm. Hess, of Milwaukee, is employed as plumber for the Gitchel-Lubeck Co.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Milwaukee this week in attendance at the Carnival.

Alderman Ernest Oberbeck spent a couple of days the first of the week in Caicago.

Misses Mae and Stella Emmons took in the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

Edmond Wheelan is assisting in the office of Deputy Revenue Collector C. J. Carmen.

Prof. O. J. Kauffman, of Oshkosh, formerly of Pittsville, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Coon and daughter Anna, of Madison, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Miss Clara Johnson closed a successful term of school in the town of Saratoga last Friday.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey, of Cranmoor, was a guest of friends here the first of the week.

Will Smith, who is employed in the store at Arpin, visited in the city several days this week.

Miss Frances Parkhill, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Della Renne over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Christman went to Babcock on Friday to attend the commencement exercises.

Messrs. John J. Rayome and Delphis Gonchee, of Rudolph, were visitors in the city on Monday.

E. T. Bisbee came down from Merrill last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Madison, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Nash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick, of the Herrick House, Nekoosa, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Geo. W. Brown and Hugh McLaughlin, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Whitrock will depart this evening for a two weeks visit among friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Hollmuller has been in Milwaukee during the past week receiving medical treatment.

A new bearing room is being built at the MacKinnon hub and spoke factory. The new part is 18x24.

Miss Aurelia Baudelin returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Stevens Point.

C. E. Boles, who has been at Pense the past several months teaching school, returned home Monday.

There will be a dance at Lavaque's hall in Rudolph on the evening of July 4th, to which all are invited.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

C. O. Baker, the Milwaukee attorney, transacted business in the city several days the first of the week.

David Lutz, Jacob Lutz and Jacob Lutz, Jr., of this city, attended the carnival at Milwaukee this week.

The Misses Bessie and Gertrude Gaynor departed last Tuesday for Milwaukee to take in the carnival.

Mrs. E. L. Kromer and little daughter Nina left for Stevens Point Tuesday to spend a week visiting relatives.

Miss Lottie Taylor, of Independence, is a guest of her brother, Ed. Armstrong and sister, Miss Hazel Taylor.

John C. Bell returned Monday from a week's trip on the road in the interests of the Champion Farm Machinery Co.

The firemen are actively preparing for their dance on the evening of the Fourth of July. A big time is anticipated.

Attorney Frank S. Woodworth and J. Lampert, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Raath finished a successful term of school in the town of Richfield this week and returned home today.

F. H. Jackson is in charge of the Bank of Grand Rapids during the absence of its vice president, Isaac P. Witter.

Miss Laura Emmons closed her second years' work as teacher in the Rezin district, town of Rudolph last Friday.

Miss Alyce Nash has been spending the past week in Milwaukee attending the carnival and visiting among friends.

Mrs. Dora Hass and daughter Emma, of Chicago, are the guests of the Otto Bein and Louis Oberbeck families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meade and B. F. Haskins fished at Lake Emily on Sunday and caught seventy-four bass and perch.

—There's no beauty in all the land,
That can with her face compare.
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,
She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Misses Angeline and Elenore Gouger have been guests of Mrs. Anton Christman at Stevens Point the past week.

W. F. Kellogg arrived home last Sunday morning from an extended trip on the road for the Centralia Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Wausau, arrived in the city Wednesday noon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pulver.

S. E. Karner, who is looking after the business of John Rice Foundry Co. at Stevens Point, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaBrot, of Dexterville, spent several days the first of the week in the city visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeau and daughter were guests of the Brazeau brothers and their families at Port Edwards over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Schnabel departed for an extended visit among relatives and friends at Neenah, Menasha and Appleton, last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Price, who has been attending the Catholic seminary at Prairie du Chein, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Laura McCarthy departed yesterday for Portage where she will join a camping party who will spend a week or more at the Dells.

L. E. Colvin, the well known business man of Pittsville, was in the city the latter part of last week looking after some business matters.

Miss Nellie Hannifin, of Kilbourn, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson for a week past, left for her home yesterday.

Among the Marshfield visitors in the city on Tuesday we noticed Attorney P. A. Williams, M. Steinmetz, Wm. Bartels and J. C. Davis.

R. E. Marquardt, of Sauk City, will take Sidney Denis' place in the drug store of Johnson & Hill Co., during the latter's absence in Madison.

Miss Laura Reeves, who has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Matt Carey and son LaVigne, spent two days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends at Green Bay and taking in the saengerfest.

Ed. Brickheimer, of Marshfield, has been in the city the past week selling and setting up farm machinery at Mosher-Klug Co.'s place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fey, of Ripon, stopped over in the city a few hours on Monday on their way to Vesper to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bailey.

Wm. Corcoran returned home last Sunday from a six weeks trip into Canada estimating timber for Wm. Scott and the John Arpin Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson were at Green Bay on Friday of last week in attendance at the funeral of Dr. E. B. King, a brother of Mrs. Hoskinson.

—If you want a diamond ring, gold watch or any jewelry you can get it at Hirzy's at 25 per cent. discount.

Miss Mabel McCamley accompanied the excursionists to Green Bay last Sunday and remained over until Monday noon as a guest of Miss Mae Howlett.

Mrs. Peter Doyle, of Medford, arrived in the city Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson. She is on her way home from Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Nash and children, James, Roy, Edith, Leo and Mrs. W. A. Scott, departed yesterday morning for an outing at Star Lake.

—The Clover Leaf Club will give an Ice Cream Social on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth in the building next to the Wood County bank.

Mrs. H. H. Voss and little son left on Thursday for Bidwell, Iowa, on a visit of about three weeks. They stopped over one day at Tomah to visit friends.

Mrs. Herbert Kellogg and daughter Myrtle departed Tuesday noon for an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Walworth, at Belvidere, Ill.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Waukesha, will arrive in the city today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton for a time. She is a sister to Mrs. Baynton.

Thomas Nash of Tomahawk arrived in the city Sunday evening being on his way to Milwaukee. He was accompanied to the Cream city by his sister Alyce.

Otto Roenius departed Thursday for a trip to the northern part of the state in the interests of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co. He is expected home tomorrow night.

—Twenty-five per cent. on all jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., at Hirzy's.

Mayor B. R. Goggins and son Hugh, of this city, and W. D. Connor and son of Marshfield, have been spending the past week in Forest county on a fishing expedition.

A. W. Bryant, former manager of the Wood County Telephone company but who is now putting in an exchange at New Lisbon, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Chief of Police A. Gerwing, of Marshfield, accompanied a young gentleman from that city here Thursday who was after a short notice marriage license.

—Have A. A. Carter call for your laundry. Orders can be left at Brazeau's barber shop. All work guaranteed. 6-16 w6

A. C. Otto, the genial manager of the Johnson & Hill Co. drug department, spent several days in Milwaukee this week transacting business and taking in the carnival.

Felix O. Berard, of New Rome and Miss Viola E. Elliott, of Saratoga, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Monday, Rev. B. E. Ray, of Nekoosa, officiating.

Mrs. James Gaynor, who has been making an extended visit with relatives at Rochester, Minn., stopped over in the city last Sunday on her way to her home at Cranmoor.

Mrs. O. E. O'Dell and daughter Geraldine will leave tomorrow for a visit among friends at Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk and expect to be absent about three weeks.

—A. P. Hirzy is giving 25 per cent. discount on diamonds, watches and jewelry.

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

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—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 55 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

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—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telphone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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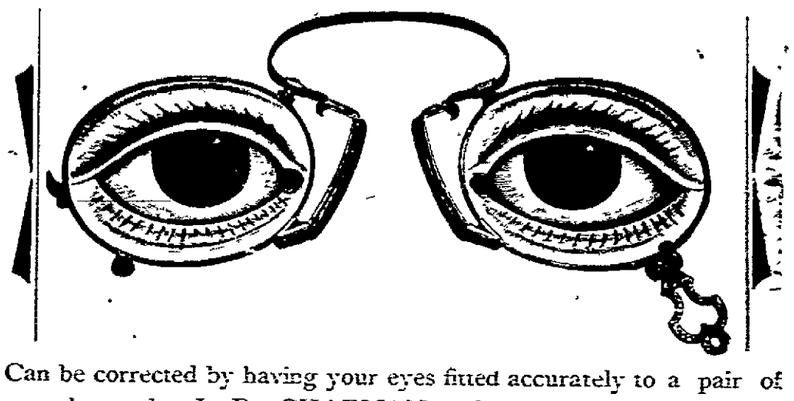

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## SUMMER RESORT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

**Weaverly Beach Hotel on Lake Winnebago is Burned to the Ground.**

Kaukauna, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Weaverley Beach hotel, the oldest and most-frequented of any resorts on the north shore of Lake Winnebago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The place was run by Louis Chenevert of Appleton, who had leased it for several seasons from the owner, Mrs. M. Massonett. It is situated on the Neenah and Appleton Inter-Urban electric, midway between the two cities, and was patronized by people from Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Oshkosh and Kaukauna. The loss is $3000 with $1800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The employes barely escaped from the building with their clothes. There were no guests at the hotel last night.

## CONDITION OF HURT.

**John Froehling of Fond du Lac May Not Survive His Injuries.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Charles Froehling returned from Green Bay this morning, having spent the night at the bedside of his son, John Froehling, whose injuries in the wreck at Depere, it is feared, may prove fatal. Mr. Froehling says little hopes for the recovery of his son are given. The condition of both Bert Ives and Wilfred Venne he says, is dangerous.

The patients at St. Agnes hospital, injured in the railroad wreck at Depere Sunday, passed a comfortable night and are getting along as nicely as could be expected from the reports of attending physicians this morning. The conditions of Thomas Lamb, whose right leg was broken, and Otto Hankewitz, whose jaw was fractured, are the least favorable. The condition of patients brought to their respective homes in Fond du Lac is reported as favorable.

**Laid at Rest.**

The funeral of Adam Weber, killed in the collision, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church. The local branches of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, of which order the deceased was a member, attended in a large body.

Services over the remains of George Lloyd, Jr., another of the victims, were held at St. John's church in Byron this morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated, a choir from St. Joseph's church of this city rendering the music.

The funeral of Edwin Koske will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family home, 10 Elm street.

The funeral of Lawrence Plank will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the house, 100 Waupun street, and at 9:30 at St. Mary's church.

Maurice Fitzsimmons went to Green Bay last evening to attend his brother, one of the victims of Sunday's wreck, and who lies at St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg.

**Hope's Narrow Escape.**

George Hope, Jr., who was on the ill-fated train, had a narrow escape. A minute before the collision he occupied a seat in front of Mr. Plank of this city, and beside Matthias Korcher of Oshkosh, both of whom were killed. He left his seat just a few moments before the collision and walked into the last coach. He had scarcely seated himself on the arm of one of the seats in the car when the jar, which was only slightly felt in that part of the train, came. He says he had no particular motive in leaving the smoking car, except that it was close and his quarters, occupying a small seat with Mr. Korcher, had become somewhat uncomfortable. His telegram to his father, assuring him of his escape from any injury, was the first to reach the city over the Western Union wires. At St. Vincent's hospital in Green Bay, Bert Ives, who was among the most severely injured and who was almost unrecognizable, was at first identified as Mr. Hope.

**In Wreck an Hour.**

Robert Wells, who had a leg broken in the accident, has been brought to the home of his parents in this city.

He was confined in the wreck an hour and a half and was raving mad when released. He frothed at the mouth and fought his rescuers, being determined to get back to his place in the wreck. Mr. Koske died in his arms and his cries that he could not "get rid of that face," and that he wanted to go back were heart-rending. It was a scene which none who witnessed will ever be able to efface from their memories. It was hours before Mr. Wells was quieted, but he has now entirely recovered from the terrible mental agony which he suffered.

## GOING TO NEW LONDON.

**Elgin Pastor will Take Charge of a Wisconsin Church.**

Elgin, Ill., June 26.—Rev. W. R. Gaylord has accepted a call from the Congregational church at New London, Wis. He has been pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational church of Elgin and assistant pastor of the First Congregational church, both of which positions he resigned. He will be ordained here June 29 and will, with his wife, leave for New London June 30. Mr. Gaylord, in addition to filling the assistant pastorate, has been choir director of the First Congregational church and is a member of the noted Hesperian quartette. He is a leader along lines of social reform.

## SHOT HIS COMPANION.

**Fond du Lac Children Play with Firearms—Usual Results.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—"The gun that wasn't loaded" got in its work again yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Eddie Vaupel, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Alice Vaupel, 98 Seymour street, pulled the trigger. Georgie Pommerich, 72 Bell street, was the target. The bullet, of the 22-caliber variety, entered just below the collarbone and lodged in the neck, missing the arteries. It was extracted with little difficulty and no serious results are anticipated. The boy had snapped the revolver twice before aiming it at his playmate, and no explosion following concluded it was harmless.

—An Italian royal decision just promulgated re-establishes chaplains in the navy. The Franciscan order is to have charge of the chaplain service, the Queen and the Duchess d'Osta assuming the expenses involved.

—A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Godnadata reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region traversed.

—In 1899 no fewer than 6000 books were published in this country.

# THE OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

## Protestant Mission at Weihsein Reported Burned by Rebels.

## SEYMOUR IS PRESSED.

**Desperate Battle Between Engineers and Boxers—Fight for Their Lives.**

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Tsin-Tan dated yesterday says that the Protestant mission at Weihsien was burned down by rebels Monday night last.

Shanghai, June 27.—A German paper has an uncredited statement to the effect that Admiral Seymour is eight miles from Tien Tsin with 62 killed and 200 wounded.

London, June 27.—A special from Shanghai, dated last evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tien Tsin relief force Sunday. Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tien Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party were reported sick and wounded, but only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions and were returning without having rescued the legations.

Paris, June 27.—10 a. m.—The French consul-general at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tien Tsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Pekin for the north, accompanied by a Chinese escort. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kouan, following the course of the great wall. The telegram adds that the viceroy of Nankin and the viceroy of Tcheng-Gtchetong have requested the consul to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region. A Yang Tse telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Chefoo confirms the news of the deliverance from Tien Tsin, and the fact that the foreign ministers left Pekin under an escort.

## ALARM IN CANTON.

**Missionaries Leave Hurriedly for a Place of Safety.**

London, June 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent: "Canton, June 25, via Hong Kong, June 26.—It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two Quangs, only paralleled in history by the Tai Ping rebellion. Wealthy Chinese are hurrying away, taking with them their wives, families and valuables.

"Viceroy Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to go to Pekin. His enemies declare they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary element here. His departure will let loose the 'black flags' and 'Red girdles.'

**Faith in Americans.**

"The viceroy trusts Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no accession of territory and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands.

"Almost all the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril in which they stand through the medium of confidential runners and spies. They are leaving Canton hurriedly, few now remaining here.

"The Canton population reaches 2,000,000 in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat-bottomed river boats). Most of these people are disaffected, and incendiary proclamations are increasing the number of the virulent."

## FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

**Desperate Efforts of Engineers to Escape from Tien Tsin.**

Victoria, B. C., June 27.—Advices received by the Empress of India, give graphic details of the escape of foreigners from Pekin and Tien Tsin. Of all the fugitives to reach the coast none had a harder fight for their lives than the American, French and Belgian engineers, who were surrounded by the Boxers at Peng-Tai, the terminus of the railway that was to run to Hankow.

When the Boxers attacked the station and the machine shops the engineers barricaded themselves in the machine shops and held the Chinese off for some time. They had several women with them, the wives of some of them. The women had the men's rifle belts and otherwise assisted in repelling the Boxers. The foreigners soon found their position in the shops untenable as some of the Chinese had crushed them and set fire to a part of the building. They ran for it, fighting their way through the Boxers. When they had got through the Boxers lines the Chinese gave no more attention to them, but instead began to pillage and destroy the station and machine shops. Two of the Belgians then hurried to Pekin, where they reported the danger of the party and called for volunteers to help them. A number of Cossacks were dispatched to the rescue.

**Cossacks Are Defeated.**

The set out on June 2, and encountered a large crowd of Boxers forty miles from Tien Tsin and were obliged to return, being unable to fight their way through the Boxers. The Cossacks, who numbered thirty-three, had two officers wounded.

In the meantime the engineers were between two forces of Boxers. There were thirty of them. They had taken up a position on a small hill and there they made trenches, in which they fought for an hour, holding off the Boxers to their front. They were all unconscious of the party to their rear, and after their hard fighting arranged that eight should be left in the trenches to hold back the Boxers, while the other twenty-two, including the women and children, went on towards Pekin.

They had no carts and the men carried the weaker ones when they became exhausted. The march of the fugitives to Pekin was an awful one. When some few miles from where they had been intrenched they found another party of Boxers, not so strong as the party before encountered, however, to their front, and the men formed a hollow square with the women and children in the center, and dragging along, fighting and repelling the onslaughts of the Boxers, they made their way to Pekin after two days replete with terror.

The Boxers of this party were without firearms, being armed only with poles shod with iron knives and spears. They were kept at a distance by the rifles and revolvers of the railway men, who killed a number of them.

**Eight Men Killed.**

The eight heroes who were left behind to guard their retreat were slain by the Boxers. There were three Frenchmen and one Italian among them, the others on their arrival at Pekin were in a terribly-destitute condition.

American marines led the way of the relief party to Pekin. Despite the viceroy's edict that no foreigners should be allowed to pass Taku forts, forty United States marines landed and made their way up the river by lighter.

Reading the Chinese papers one would come to the conclusion that China herself was making an effort to suppress the Boxers' rising. Referring to the battle of June 7 between troops under Gen. Nieh and the Boxers one paper says that several hundred Boxers were killed and five buildings were burned down during the conflict and the local railway station was destroyed. This was at Laha, the third station from Tien Tsin. Another paper says the Boxers lost 500 men in this engagement. Gen. Nieh, who commanded the imperial troops, took a prominent part in the Chinese-Japanese war.

**The Murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis.**

Victoria, B. C., June 27.—The Shanghai Mercury says that a member of the Boxers' society, who saw the murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis of the London mission and of a Chinese missionary at Kung Tsun, gave the following account of the tragedy:

"On the 12th day of the fourth moon the Boxers, numbering 57, crossed the river Tsz-Tsun and met the two missionaries in a boat. They knew the Chinese was a Christian and at once attacked him, wounding him with their swords. Then they dragged him out of the boat and tied him to a tree at the riverside. Then Mr. Ellis was tied with him and Mr. Chao, another Chinese missionary, was found. His toes and thumbs were bound together and he was carried to a tree near where the others were hung up. The arms of the missionaries were cut off, their heads hewn off and after the bodies had been disemboweled, they were cast into the river. The chapel of the mission was demolished and the crowd went on their way."

This was but one of many such outrages.

## MORE ENCOURAGING.

**Belief that the Legations will Reach a Place of Safety.**

London, June 27.—2:03 p. m.—The cable messages from the far East today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deducible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging and it seems safe to assume that Vice-Admiral Seymour and the legations, whether together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at divers places, but it seems agreed that they are safely away from Pekin.

The latest Shanghai report says Prince Tuan (the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir-apparent) has sent the legationers to Sian-Fu under escort and adds that Sian-Fu will be the new capital, in the event of Pekin being occupied by the international forces.

Admiral Seymour, it is asserted, succeeded in getting a message into Tien Tsin Monday, according to which he was then eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days, and had 65 killed and over 200 wounded. He did not mention the ministers or others from Pekin.

**Foreigners Leave Pekin.**

It is thought at Shanghai that now Tien Tsin is relieved, the combined international forces will have no difficulty in reaching Pekin, though it is found that all of the foreigners have already left. The reports as to the damage done at Tien Tsin and the casualties among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels. The commander of the British first-class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed larger supplies of rifles and ammunition, and guns have been placed in position at commanding points with the result that the foreigners are confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the outstations are rapidly congregating.

**Russians Need Assistance.**

According to a dispatch from New Chwang, the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that China is teaching America the impossibility of a great trading nation avoiding imperialism, adding: "America's experience will teach her it is not the desire to grab distant lands, but unavoidable destiny that drives Great Britain ever forward. Washington has no choice but to protect the imperiled American citizens and having once interfered in China to protect her interests, she shall never be able to shake from her shoes the dust of the Celestial empire."

**Surrender Demanded.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Chinese minister called this morning on the secretary of state and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he has received from the tsung li yamen at Pekin, dated on the 19th inst. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that these guards be reinforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit. The dispatch then goes on to state that the consul-general at Tien Tsin—supposed to be the French consul-general—had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chih-Li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien Tsin with their guards.

**Regarded with Apprehension.**

In well-informed diplomatic circles the news that the foreign ministers have left Pekin for the north under a Chinese escort is regarded with some apprehension. It is presumed, of course, that the escort is composed of imperial troops, but a feeling of unrest is induced by the evident fact that, in the present circumstances, even the imperial troops are not absolutely to be trusted. Indications are abundant that they, too, are imbued with the anti-foreign sentiment which has found its open exponent in the Boxers. While no fear is expressed that the personal safety of the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments is endangered, the intimation is covered that they may be held as hostages. If this should be true, the troops accompanying them would be rather a guard than an escort.

**Held as a Hostage.**

It is pointed out that in 1860, in circumstances quite similar to those which obtain at present, the French minister was taken north from Pekin under "escort." He was actually held as a hostage.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign governments have received, so far as known, little news from their governments with respect to the situation in China. While some meager reports have reached various legations, the difficulty of obtaining accurate information is embarrassing all governments interested in the trouble in China.

**Eight Miles from Tien Tsin.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department late this afternoon:

"Chefoo, June 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Pekin force and ministers reported with Pekin relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tien Tsin.

**An Escort Offered.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Chinese minister has just received a telegram from Pekin via Chingfu, dated June 19, saying that the ministers and foreigners in Pekin were safe there and well and that arrangements were being made to provide them with an escort out of the city.

**Americans in the Fight.**

London, June 27.—A special dispatch from Chefoo says: "The fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiery, barring the road to Tien Tsin, opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling, and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.

"The keen, friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck with the others close up."

**The News Confirmed.**

Berlin, June 27.—The German consul at Chefoo confirms the contents of the message from Vice-Admiral Seymour, which reached Tien Tsin Monday, saying he was then eight miles westward of that city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 65 men killed and over 200 wounded, and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2000 men. This column left Tien Tsin during the morning of June 25 under Russian command.

**Sanctioned by the Emperor.**

Yokohama, June 27.—The Emperor has sanctioned an outlay of 15,000,000 yen toward the cost of military operations in China.

It is reported in Seoul that there is increasing hostility towards Christians in Corea. Corea, it is said, repudiates the land contract which gave to Russia a site for a coal depot and a naval hospital, as Russia wished to apply towards the price the amount of the pending claims against Corea.

**Chaffee Leaves for China.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Gen. Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the American troops in China, left Washington at 10:40 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, accompanied by Lieut. Harper, his aide. He is due at San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and sails for Nagasaki on the transport Grant with the Sixth cavalry the same day.

**Troops Reach Tien Tsin.**

London, June 27.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, in the House of Commons today declared the government had received two telegrams, one from the British consul at Tien Tsin, announcing that a British column under Maj. Maurice of the Welsh fusiliers, and a naval brigade, under Commander Craddock, had arrived at Tien Tsin at noon, 350 strong. The message also said that 1500 Russians were reported to be at the Tien Tsin railroad station, and that 150 Americans and 150 Italians had also arrived.

The second telegram was from Rear-Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, June 25. It added to the above that Vice-Admiral Seymour was reported to be ten miles from Tien Tsin, hampered with sick and wounded and engaged with the enemy.

**Reported to be Safe.**

London, June 27.—3:38 p. m.—The British consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that the Europeans at Pekin are reported to be safe.

## FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS.

**Many Inquiries at New York Missionary Headquarters.**

New York, June 27.—There was no cable news received today at any of the headquarters of the different missionary boards regarding the situation in China. There were many inquiries from relatives and friends of missionaries.

The chief Protestant interests in the Canton district, which is now said to be in danger of an uprising, are those of the Presbyterian church. It has altogether thirty-three missionaries in the three stations of the Canton district, Canton, Lien Chow and Yung Kong. There are 110 native helpers. It has twenty organized churches, with 2931 communicants, six hospitals and dispensaries, a college in Canton and three churches with native preachers.

Dr. Arthur M. Brown of the board said today that no word had been received from that district. Hong Kong is near there, with a British garrison, and the missionaries could retreat to that place in case of trouble. The American board of foreign missions, Congregational, has two men and three women missionaries in the Canton district. In Canton are Rev. Charles A. Nelson and wife and Miss Nellie M. Cheney.

## POWERS RELEASED.

**Court Recognizes Pardon Granted by Former Gov. Taylor—Latter Shadowed by Detectives.**

Harlan Court House, Ky., June 27.—Capt. John Powers of Barbourville, Ky., who was arrested here yesterday on charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, was today released. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings yesterday afternoon and Powers produced a pardon signed by Gov. Taylor on March 6, 1900, offering it as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon and Powers was ordered released from custody. This is the second time Powers had been arrested on the same charge and released on Gov. Taylor's pardon.

Indianpolis, Ind., Jun 27.—W. S. Taylor and wife of Kentucky reached here from the East today. Two detectives who followed Taylor to the Philadelphia convention and back, were on the train.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

**Chinese Quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney Island Thoroughly Disinfected.**

New York, June 27.—The board of health has decided to thoroughly disinfect the Chinese quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney Island, as a measure of precaution against the plague. The board of estimate today appropriated $20,000 for the work, which will be immediately begun.

Yokohama, June 15, via Victoria, B. C., June 27.—A case of plague has been discovered on a P. & O. steamer, the first case to make its appearance here.

## OPPRESSED BY HEAT.

**Three More Deaths and Several Prostrations at Pittsburg, Pa.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—Three more deaths and several prostrations from the heat were reported today. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah M. Shaffer, aged 30 years; William Warner, aged 39 years, an ironworker, and Mary Tierney, aged 50 years.

Samuel Bust and Robert Waddell, both ironworkers, are not expected to live.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Two deaths were caused by the excessive heat and humidity today. Antonio Snoggens dropped dead in the street and Oscar Berzner, overcome while sitting in a second-story window, fell to the ground, sustaining fatal injuries. The thermometer registered 89 degrees on the street and humidity was almost at the saturation point. A heavy shower late in the afternoon afforded some relief.

## GEN. M'ARTHUR ILL.

**Confined to His Residence in Manila Three Days with Fever.**

Manila, June 27.—Gen. MacArthur has been confined to the palace for three days with a slight fever.

## BACKBONE BROKEN.

**Indications that the Great Building-Trades Strike will Soon be Ended.**

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the 50,000 workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lockout was taken at 2:15 o'clock this morning by the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades, which voted after an all-night session to withdraw from the Building Trades' council. The council will be notified this morning of the withdrawal of the bricklayers. This afternoon the arbitration committee of the bricklayers will meet the arbitration committee of the Chicago Masons and Builders' association and sign a working agreement to extend to April, 1902, and the bricklayers will immediately be given work.

The action of the bricklayers' union was the result of the report of the conference committee in which a recommendation was made that the union sever its connection with the central body because that organization had been unable to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles.

As the bridge and structural iron workers, gasfitters, plumbers, plasterers and hod-carriers' union have been on the verge of quitting the Trades' council for over a week they will now in all probability follow the course of the bricklayers. The bricklayers have a membership of over 3000.

By tonight it is expected all the formalities connected with the withdrawal of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union from the Building Trades' council and the making of a working agreement between the men and the Masons and Builders' association will be completed.

The agreement providing for a scale of wages and other matters was drawn up during the day and, it is declared, will be signed by both parties tonight.

The belief that this action is the beginning of the end of the Building Trades' council and, consequently, the long industrial war, is held by many interested in building operations. On the other hand, officers of the Building Trades' council and officers of the individual unions composing that council declare that the fight will go on. The Building Trades' council, they declare emphatically, will never be dissolved.

**No Settlement in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Except for the boycott and 300 policemen on duty but little remains to tell of the great strike of the St. Louis Transit company's system inaugurated May 8. Cars are in operation on all the lines without hindrance and are well patronized, except on those running north and south. Many thousand persons, because of the boycott and through sympathy for the strikers patronize wagons and busses manned by ex-street railway employes. This is especially true in the north and south sections of the city.

Today the remainder of the force of sheriff Pohlman's posse, about 600 men, was mustered out of service, the board of police commissioners having decided they were no longer needed.

There have been no developments in the effort started yesterday to secure a settlement.

## DENOUNCED AS A LIE.

**Charge that Catholicism is Responsible for Illiteracy in South American Countries.**

San Juan de Porto Rico, June 27.—At a teachers' conference held here yesterday evening Dr. Saldana, a member of the insular board of education, during the course of an address remarked that the Catholic religion should again be introduced into the public schools of Porto Rico.

Dr. Campos Valladares, a Portuguese Presbyterian superintendent of public instruction in Brazil, took exception to Dr. Saldana's remark, and turning to Bishop Blenk (the Bishop of Porto Rico), he said in substance that the Roman Catholic church had been negative in results in all the South American countries, asserting that the illiteracy prevailing there was due entirely to the church's influence. This remark caused great excitement. No sooner was the words uttered than Bishop Blenk jumped to his feet and striking the table with his closed fist, shouted: "It is a lie," adding: "I will not sit quietly and hear the church of which I am the representative in Porto Rico traduced in such language."

After a painful silence by a common impulse the adherents of the bishop shouted as with one voice: "Long live Catholicism," and the incident was closed though it has aroused much feeling.

## SLEEPING BOY KILLED.

**Rils Into Mine Shaft and Falls to Bottom, Breaking His Neck.**

Ironwood, Mich., June 27.—[Special.]—Thomas Pollard, aged 15, a skiptender, was instantly killed in the Carry mine early this morning. The accident was due to his own carelessness. While the men were lunching he climbed upon the timber over the shaft to rest. He fell asleep, and, rolling over, fell down the shaft, breaking his neck.

## TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

**St. Johns Novitiate to be Removed from Frederick, Md.**

Washington, D. C., June 27.—One of the greatest changes which has ever occurred in the Jesuit province of Maryland will take place at an early date by order of the superior-general of that community in Rome. After an existence of seventy years, the St. Johns novitiate at Frederick, Md., is about to be removed to a location on the Hudson river, above West Point, where property of considerable value has been acquired. The old novitiate was founded by Father John McElroy, S. J., who received ordination as a priest from Archbishop Neale of Baltimore, in 1816, and died at Frederick in 1873. Many celebrities are buried in its shadow: among them the third chief justice of the United States, Roger Brooke Taney, and the Jesuit missionaries Villiger, Tuffer, Sanders and Vigilante. In the transferral to New York these graves will not be disturbed. Father Edward Purbrick is now provincial of the Jesuits in this province, which originally covered the country, but at present embraces only the Southern, Middle and New England states. The province was founded in 1634.

## OPENED BY WALES.

**Underground Railroad Through the Heart of London.**

London, June 27.—The newest and most important underground electrical railroad, running from the Bank of England to the western suburbs beneath the central portion of London, was opened by the Prince of Wales this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

## FEW SURNAMES AMONG BOERS

**Seventeen Krugers and Eighteen Steyns in 1000 Prisoners.**

A very common cause of complaint is that the Boers all seem to have the same surnames.

Although this is not absolutely true, it is, perhaps, explainable by the fact that, owing to the intermarriage which has continued among the Boers for several generations there are comparatively few surnames, and these are repeated over and over again until it is most difficult to identify a man by his surname without knowing his Christian name and that of his father.

A striking instance of this is afforded by perusal of the published list of Boer prisoners who have been shipped off to St. Helena.

Among 1000 prisoners there are surprisingly few surnames considering the different parts of the country from which the commandos are drawn.

In the list there are seventeen Krugers and no fewer than eighteen Steyns.

But the largest family of all is that of the Van Vurens, of whom there are 23. The Van Niekerks number 14 and the Van Rensburgs 10. The Van der Merwes are 19 in number and the Van Zyls total 17.

There are only 4 Cronjes in the selected thousand. The Coetzees aggregate 15; and this interesting list also includes 17 Bothas, 14 Fouries and 13 Jouberts. Some, if not all, of the Jouberts must be related to the late general, as they come from his part of the country.

There are many descendants of the first President of the Transvaal, for 21 men of the name of Pretorius figure in the list. Several English names occur—for instance, Tom Gervais Bolton, Samuel Robert Collins and George Hayworth; while there are actually three Macdonalds among the prisoners.—London Mail.

## TWO POPULAR PASTIMES.

**Bicycle Riding and Golf Have the Greatest Hold in America.**

The two forms of recreation which have taken the greatest hold upon the American public are bicycle riding and golf. Why these pastimes have attained so great a popularity in this country is not difficult to understand; and an analysis of the elements of their great success involves an enumeration of those elements which must be found in every sport which approaches the ideal.

Wheeling and golfing are equally adapted to the pleasure of both men and women, and naturally bring them together for their outings. This insures the wheel and the golf club a place in thousands of homes from which they would otherwise be excluded, for many husbands will not allow themselves regular indulgence in a recreation which may not be shared by their wives, and when to the intrinsic interest of any recreation is added the zest of social intercourse between the two sexes its pleasures and attractions are multiplied.

That pastime which calls its participants into places of scenic beauty, and at the same time furnishes them with the exhilaration of interesting exercise, possesses a sure and a potent charm. No recreation possesses this characteristic in a greater degree than does golf.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Ten Days in a Balloon.**

Aeronauts are about to try a new stunt. Germans are going to see if they can't stay a week or ten days among the stars. Heretofore no balloon has been made which will stay up much more than thirty hours, and owing to the change of temperature between day and night, which causes a difference in the lifting power of the gas, it has been considered impossible to keep a balloon up for two days and two nights. But about the middle of next month the Germans will try an interesting experiment, the ascent being made near Berlin.

This balloon will hold 315,000 cubic feet of gas, and the car, being eight feet square, will be large enough to hold five persons and provide sleeping accommodations for three persons at a time. Here is another new wrinkle. No one yet, so far as known, has tried to sleep above the clouds. Usually anyone who got as high as that had his hands and brains full, and had no inclination to sleep. But if the vacation of this party lasts half as long as the members of the expedition plan for it will be necessary to take a nap now and then.


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# Captain Brabazon

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### A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"You were in too great a hurry, old man," said Teddy, reprovingly. "Why did you not take your time? you should look before you leap. Why did you not ask?"

"What was there to ask? Had I not seen for myself? And is not seeing believing? I never dreamed that she had another brother; never. In any case you, or any fellow, would have done just the same."

"I'm awfully sorry," said Teddy, slowly, speaking with his eyes meditatively fixed on the ground; "sorry for the money. It's a bad business about that!"

"Money! it's not the money I'm thinking of," returned Miles, huskily.

"Oh, if you are thinking of Esme, she'll be all right," rejoined her brother, cheerfully. "Once the mistake is known, and you make the amende honorable, you need not be a bit uneasy about her; it will be all right;" which was Teddy's usual way of summing up most questions.

"All right! How very likely!" returned his cousin, sarcastically. "She will never speak to me again as long as she lives, never! Do you not understand that we were within one day and a half of being married, that the guests were bidden, the dresses and everything in the house, all there but the bridegroom? I was, as I always am when I'm in a rage, mad. I never stopped to breathe, much less to reflect or think; all I wanted to do was to put the seas between us."

"Have you had any letters?"

"Not one line since I came out. You are the first who has opened my eyes to the awful mistake I have made."

"I hope, Miles," said Teddy, humbly, "that you won't hate the very sight of me, for I was the cause—innocently enough, but still the cause—of the whole catastrophe."

"No, no. Why should I? It was not your fault, it was no one's fault, it was just sheer bad luck. What evil spirit induced me to go to Portsmouth that day, of all others?" he demanded passionately.

"It is all chance," returned Teddy. "Do you know that once you were actually within a hair of finding it out? It all turned upon such a little thing as the striking of a match! It did indeed. I don't know if you remember the last night you were at Baronsford in August. Well, I was there, too, prowling about the bushes on chance of seeing Esme. She came running out about nine o'clock ——"

"I now remember it perfectly," interrupted Miles, hastily. "I suppose everyone within twenty miles of Baronsford thinks me the most finished and complete scoundrel, and, goodness knows, I cannot blame them. Appearances are frightfully against me. I think the best thing you can do for me, Teddy," with a grim smile, "is to blow my brains out quite accidentally."

"Stuff and nonsense! If it is Esme you are so much afraid of, I can tell you that you need not be uneasy; she will marry you all the same."

"Even if she would—which I am sure she wouldn't—how could I marry with scarcely anything besides my pay?"

"Pooh! That's easily answered. Esme has never been brought up to luxuries. She'll make a grand poor man's wife. Why, she used to turn my ties and patch my coats."

"Yes, all very well for her to do those things for her brother, but I'm different. Why should I bring her to poverty? What right have I to ask her to share my pittance? Mrs. Brabazon would never listen to it."

"Mrs. B. be bothered!" interpolated Teddy, rudely; "who cares for her?"

"And she will marry some rich swell. A pretty girl like her, a face like hers, will have dozens of suitors; and, of course, she will marry one of them; and I can't blame her."

"Not she!" returned Teddy, stoutly, "and I'll tell you the reason, old fellow," taking his cousin literally by the button of his red-serge coat. "She won't look at a duke, if she's the girl I take her to be, and I ought to know her pretty well, because"—smiling and pausing for a moment.

"Yes," with feverish eagerness.

"Because she likes you. Can't you grasp that?"

It was about the only pleasant fact that had been placed before him this morning, and he seized it with avidity. And he did grasp it most gratefully.

"Of course, the loss of the money is a bore," said Teddy; "but I think you and Esme would have fancied one another, anyhow, without that. Old George Brabazon was certainly touched in the top story, leaving the reversion after six months to this perfectly unnecessary native college in Calcutta. I think we all are a little queer—Uncle Sandy, Uncle George, Aunt Jane, myself—and you, with your rushing out here at three days' notice, have certainly qualified for being called 'eccentric.' Hullo! there's the breakfast bugle, and I must be off. Cheer up, old man! it will be all right, you'll see."

"Captain Brabazon, sir," said a rich Milesian accent, breathlessly; "Mr. Mitchell's compliments, and would ye oblige him with the lind of a tin of cocoa?"

"Yes, yes, certainly!" impatiently; "go to White."

"Time for us to be moving, too, to our morning meal; there's not much to set before you, Teddy, but cold stew and black coffee, our rations being of the least luxurious description."

"I'm not particular about quality as long as I have quantity, and I fancy you are even better off for grub than we are. You're sure you don't hate the sight of me, Miles?" he added diffidently, as they once more came near the tents.

"That's the second time you've asked me that, Teddy. No. In fact, take it all around, now that I have got my breath again, so to speak, I'm very glad to see you. After all, things are not so black as they were yesterday. I might get on the staff. I might have some luck out here; and, if Esme will only forgive me, if I thought there was any chance of that, I would be all right."

It would not be necessary to describe the condition of Miles Brabazon's mind at this period, unless the term "changeable" from fair to stormy might be applied to it. At one time he was buoyed up with hopes that rested on Teddy's assurance that Esme was a girl to stick to a fellow through thick and thin, and that of course it would be "all right;" but these gleams of sunshine were but rare—generally he was plunged into an abyss of despair. To find that he had thrown away a wife and fortune entirely through a case of mistaken identity, from ignorance of a somewhat transparent family secret, was a maddening reflection. He hated to be alone, he hated to speculate on "what might have been." He wrote to Esme, of course, and also to Mrs. Brabazon, and he counted the very days until the answers would come. He thought with a sinking heart of the meager balance at his banker's. Two hundred and fifty pounds a year, besides his pay, was the very most he could scrape together. Ample hitherto for himself and his modest wants, but for Esme it would be beggary. And now his mind sometimes dwelt for a very long time with the most poignant, bitter regret, on the lost forty thousand pounds.

CHAPTER XVI.

"What has happened now? whence this beaming face and these seraphic smiles?" inquired Gussie, raising her eyes lazily from her book, as her sister entered the room.

"I've just had a letter from Miles," replied Esme, hastily advancing with an air of bashful elation; "such a nice letter!"

"Oh, is that it?" rejoined Miss Brabazon, in a very wintry tone of voice. "And pray what has he got to say for himself?"

"Oh, of course he is in a dreadful state of mind. I believe it is really worse for him now than it ever was for me," leniently.

"I should hope so," with a little, angry sniff. "I should humbly trust that he was pretty thoroughly ashamed of himself and his insane and idiotic behavior. You got out of the business better than could have been expected, thanks to Mrs. B.'s presence of mind and talent for invention; assuring everyone that at the very last minute Miles had been compelled to go on foreign service!"

"That only passed with outsiders," said Esme, shaking her head; "of course all the servants and the villagers and the Bells knew; and the way people used to stop on the road and look after me, or whisper together and point, was too, too dreadful."

"The little trip you took with Aunt Jane smoothed over matters; that and Mrs. B.'s courageous fabrications; so don't be ungrateful."

"Yes," dubiously; "in a kind of way; but still I am always fancying that people are staring at me and talking about me."

"Nonsense, my dear. Your affair is forgotten long ago; you are not of such importance as you imagine; it was only a nine days' wonder."

"Yes, I dare say you are right, Gussie; people have had heaps of other things to think about. Ah!" now drawing a long sigh of relief, "of course it does not matter, as it's all right."

"What on earth do you mean?" demanded Augusta, sharply, turning half round in her chair, and surveying her sister critically.

"I mean that the wedding dress, locked away upstairs, will be worn, after all, when he comes home," said Esme shyly. To this remark there was no answer for at least a minute, and then Gussie said very decidedly:

"Esme, you must be mad; you would not think of marrying him now?" speaking as it were in capital letters.

"And pray, why not?" regarding her sister with angry blushes.

"He did not say anything about it in his letter, did he?" apprehensively.

"There was no occasion; we are as much engaged as before; there is no change."

"No change! Oh, dear, no—certainly not, by no means," sarcastically. "What are you going to live upon, you goose? Your money is being turned into bricks and mortar at the other side of the globe, and Miles is a genteel pauper, who will find quite enough to do to keep himself, much less you, and your excellent appetite," with homely candor.

"But"—hesitatingly—"but, Gussie, I have some money."

"Not a penny unless you marry to please Mrs. B., and she hates Miles like poison."

"I think you are very unkind to say all these horrid things," returned Esme, indignantly and with a suspicion of tears in her voice. "This is not the way I take your good news, when you have any; and you always pretended to like Miles so much."

"So I do, my sweet, silly sister, as a cousin, but not as a brother-in-law. Just sit down here," giving a chair a little push, "and listen, for a few minutes, to sound common sense. When Miles was an eligible parti, you would not marry him; your accepting him at all was simply because you saw him do a plucky thing at Sandborough, and, carried off your feet by the emotion of the moment, you said yes; and then the wedding was hurried on, and the dresses and presents were such delicious novelties you had not the heart to go back! But you were never one bit in love with him; you would rather have Teddy's little finger than fifty Mileses."

"You are wrong, quite wrong; every word you have said has been wrong," cried Esme, with blazing cheeks; "because Miles and I did not make an bumbling exhibition of ourselves and sit hand in hand and arm in arm like other people," expressively, "you imagine that we—that I—don't care for him. I do—very much."

"Fiddle-de-dee, fiddle-de-dee. I was not talking of love, I was talking of sense—my strong point, you will please to remember! This time next year, my beautiful, impulsive sister, I shall have you up to London, and marry you to some very nice, rich and, if you are very good, titled young man! Think of that!"

"Marry anyone you like yourself, my dear Gussie; but, as far as I am concerned, I shall never marry anyone but Miles—never!"

"And yet, in this very room, and not so very long ago, you raved and stamped and all but tore your hair out, and declared that, dragged to the foot of the altar you might be, but become his bride—never! And—ah! I see you remember the episode—I have just one little question to ask, and only one. Supposing now, for the sake of argument, that he won't marry you—what then?"

Ah! this was a phase of the matter that Esme had never contemplated; but, although she made prompt and cheerful answer to herself to her sister's query, she vouchsafed no reply, beyond what might be called a superior smile, and loud and triumphant poking of a most offensive fire.

Gussie's allusion to Mrs. Brabazon was timely, Esme well knew. That lady had always been antagonistic to her nephew when he was a moneyed man, and was not likely to be any fonder of him now that he was as poor as a church mouse. Quite lately she had awakened to a due appreciation of the unusual personal gifts of her younger step-daughter, and thorough understanding of her marketable value—a coronet! Esme's visit to Brighton, her appearance at all the winter country balls, had given her quite a reputation, and a certain young honorable, the eldest son of Lard Mangel-Wurzle, was constantly finding his way over to Baronsford. He was received by Gussie with open arms, by Esme with smiles, for he had been one of what Mrs. Brabazon would have called Teddy's "boon" companions. He was a pleasant, ruddy faced young gentleman, with a cheery voice, frank, unaffected manners, and was really very much enamored of the beautiful Miss Brabazon. Of course he heard that she had been engaged to her cousin, but it was all broken off months ago, and "the dear girl had never really cared about him; it was a family business," so Mrs. Brabazon had whispered confidentially to Lady Mangel-Wurzle, and she looked forward to a double wedding before long, for Gussie had accepted her long-suffering Freddy, who had come in for another fortune, and already, as she remarked complacently, "the presents had been both numerous and costly." Now here was this odious, tiresome Miles Brabazon coming to the surface again, and writing Mrs. Brabazon a long letter from some outlandish camp in South Africa. What was to be done with him? What a worry and affliction he had been from first to last. "What a good thing it would be if the Boers were to kill him," thought this amiable lady. Should she answer his letter, or not? After some very grave reflection she decided that she would reply, and by the next mail, in a friendly spirit, giving him largely of her forgiveness and sympathy; but appealing to him, forcibly, to release Esme from her present ridiculous engagement. The epistle took some time to put together, and as she was sitting biting the end of her pen in the throes of composition, Esme came into the room with her hat on, and said she was going to the village with the post-bag.

"I am not quite ready yet; but in ten minutes' time I shall have finished. I am writing a rather difficult letter to Miles."

"Yes," returned Esme, coloring, and looking at her interrogatively.

"Of course I forgive him freely; but the engagement must not be talked of just at present; as matters are it would be too imprudent. You see, my dear, although he is very nice himself, he has nothing to marry on now."

"But we can wait, Mrs. Brabazon."

"Ah, yes, you are only twenty; you have written to him, too?"

"Yes," holding up a letter.

"Oh, dear me! you might have inclosed mine and saved me sixpence; it is not stamped, though, I see."

"Not yet; I'm taking it to the post."

"Then give it to me, it can go in mine; there is plenty of room in my envelope, and I have a stamp."

Esme handed it over with a little reluctance. She would have liked to have posted it herself! but she did not one moment doubt her stepmother's honesty of purpose, and was firmly convinced, ten minutes later, as she walked down to the village with elastic, springing steps, that she was carrying it over the first stage of its long, long journey, and that in five weeks it would be in Miles' own hands. Deluded young damsel! The instant she had left the room Mrs. Brabazon had taken up her epistle, had turned it over meditatively, and said to herself: "This billet doux will encourage him, and that would be fatal to all our hopes; probably she is telling him she will wait for him for years;" smiling contemptuously. "No, no, we cannot have any of that kind of nonsense;" so this right-minded, honorable lady deliberately walked over to the fire, poked an open place among the coals, into which she carefully dropped the missive; for a second it lay, seemingly staring at her like some living thing, with its clear address confronting her thus:

"Captain Brabazon,
"2d Battalion, Royal Marchers,
"With the army in the field,
"South Africa."

Then it became a delicate biscuit color, then it curled at the edges and suddenly shot up in a bright flame, and in another moment a few black fragments, lazily sailing up the chimney, were all that remained of Miss Esme Brabazon's foreign letter.

(To be continued.)

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Mascagni, as director of the conservatory at Fesaro, the heir of Rossini wants the Italian Parliament to pass a law exempting the "Barber of Seville," the copyright of which has expired, from the operation of the copyright law.

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Hearing that the little son of one of her tradesmen was suffering from a needle imbedded in one of his arms, Queen Victoria sent her sympathy and a book of aniamls.

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Near the Caspian Sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

## FATHER SEES HIS CHILDREN DROWN.

### All Chippewa Falls in Mourning Over Death of McDonald Children.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 27.—The bodies of the two children of ex-Mayor McDonald, who were drowned in Long lake, have been recovered. The children were bathing in company with Miss Tena Kennedy, an intimate friend of the family, who had charge of the children. Mr. McDonald was nearby in a rowboat. Miss Kennedy getting beyond her depth called upon Mr. McDonald for assistance. While the latter was aiding Miss Kennedy the children approached and unconsciously waded into deep water and were drowned before the grief-stricken father realized fully their danger. On account of the great smypathy for the father all the places of business here were closed this morning, when the funeral took place.

## AGED COUPLE WEEP.

### Their House is Totally Destroyed by Fire and Their Savings Gone.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—By the side of the road in the town of Gibson, Manitowoc county, weeping bitterly, sat Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, an aged couple. Back of them was the smoldering ruins of their home which had been totally destroyed by fire in the night. They sat there hopeless and discouraged. Later in the day a neighbor induced the old man and his wife to come to his house and stay until arrangements could be made for a home for them.

In some unknown manner fire broke out in the house of John Stevens. It burned quickly and the old people barely escaped with their lives. They rushed out into the yard and then into the road beyond and there they sat and watched their home burn to the ground.

In the chimney Mr. Stevens had made a sort of safe in which to keep his savings. He had saved in the last few years over $600, all of which was in paper money. This was all lost. The building was valued at $1400 and had but $400 insurance on it. The old people are heartbroken and refused to be consoled.

## SHOT IN THE BACK.

### Gabriel Green of Stevens Point Fatally Wounded by Unknown Person.

Stevens Point, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Gabriel Green, the man who shot and killed Louis Wiesner on the main street of this city, January 8, was himself shot and fatally wounded at 12:30 o'clock today.

Green was standing on a street crossing talking to a Polish couple, when a rifle bullet struck him in the back, going clear through his body and just breaking the skin over his stomach. He was carried home at once, but the doctors say he cannot live.

The sheriff has arrested Leo Wiesner, a brother of the man Green killed, and Frank Gliszinski, an employe of Wiesner's sale stables. These men are now in jail. No direct evidence is known against them.

Green has been out on bail for some weeks. His trial is set for September. The shooting has caused great excitement in the city.

## DIES IN MIDOCEAN.

### Racine Woman Passes Away While on a Trip to Europe.

Racine, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A cablegram was received here this morning from England announcing the death of Mrs. Ellen F. Leach, a well-known society woman of this city. Mrs. Leach left last Wednesday for Europe. She went to attend the Paris exposition and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edith Leach, and Mrs. Frances of St. Louis. Mrs. Leach was taken very ill on the trip over and died in midocean on board the Teutonic. The body will be immediately brought back and buried here.

## MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

### No Trace of Missing Hotel Man Can be Found.

Kenosha, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The police of the city were advised this morning that John Hetto, proprietor of the hotel on the banks of Lake Mary, in this county, is mysteriously missing. He left home on last Saturday morning and since that time no trace of him can be found. At the time he left home he had $100 in his pocket and it is feared that he met with foul play. He was 40 years of age and was worth considerable money.

## RACINE STRIKE ENDS.

### Masons and Carpenters Return to Work at Old Wages.

Racine, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—The striking carpenters and masons will return to work tomorrow. A meeting will be held this evening, when resolutions to that effect will be adopted. The men go back to work at the same scale of wages they received before they struck. This is a complete victory for the bosses. The men have been out since last April. About 200 men struck.

## HOLD A DOG FUNERAL.

### Pet Canine will be Buried in a Casket.

Janesville, Wis., June 27.—The pet setter dog Charm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins is dead, and like another one which died some time ago will be buried in a casket. Mrs. Jenkins, who is better known as Dr. Clara Normington, will accompany the dead dog to Durand, Ill., where the burial will be made.

## INSPECT WISCONSIN PLANTS.

### English Paper Men Are Making Tour of the State.

Beloit, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—A delegation of paper makers and dealers from England are the guests of the Beloit works today. The Englishmen are making a tour of the state, inspecting papermills and papermaking machinery. They go to Appleton and then to Minneapolis.

### Old Horse Killed.

Athens, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—Old Bob, as he was known among the mill men of the Rietbrock & Halsey sawmill plant, is no more. The horse had done service for this firm ever since they manufactured lumber, and of late years was put on an elevated tramway to pull lumber to the yard from the mill. Today poor old Bob had the misfortune to fall from the tramway, a distance of fifteen feet, and was killed.

### Follows Father to Grave.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 27.—[Special.]—George Nelson died last night of consumption. He was about 23 years old. His father died suddenly last month. He was an only son.

## MRS. CASSODAY DEAD.

### Wife of Chief Justice of State Supreme Court Passes Away at Madison.

Madison, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. B. Cassoday, wife of the chief justice of the state Supreme court, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

### Mrs. Frances E. Amory.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frances E. Amory, one of the oldest settlers and wealthiest women of Fond du Lac, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, at her home in East Division street, at an early hour last night. Seated on the front porch of her residence, death came without warning, swift and painless. Her husband, Samuel B. Amory, died four years ago under somewhat similar circumstances, dying from heart failure during a concert at the Division Street Methodist church. He left one of the largest estates ever probated in Fond du Lac county.

Mrs. Amory was 70 years of age and has been in somewhat feeble health the past year. She was born in Goshen, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Amory in 1846. They came to Fond du Lac in 1849 and were prominently identified with the city's growth and development during its early history.

### L. C. Klein, Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Louis C. Klein died last night after a brief illness. He was born in Germany in 1832 and came to this country in 1855. For many years he was one of the leading merchants of the city and accumulated considerable wealth. He was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, the city council, board of education and board of supervisors. He was the founder of the Racine county insane asylum and was president of the board of trustees for many years.

### A. L. Page, Sparta.

Sparta, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—A. L. Page, aged 73 years, died last night. He was an officer in the Civil war and an officer in the G. A. R. post. He was elected justice of the peace at the spring election.

### Other Deaths in the State.

Neenah, Wis., June 26.—A. F. Smith, 55 years old.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—Mrs. Thomas Graham, aged 47 years.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 26.—Henry Leicht, aged 33 years.

Appleton, Wis., June 26.—Mrs. Bridget Fogarty, 78 years old.

Reedsville, Wis., June 25.—[Special.]—William Zahn, 66 years of age.

## MUTILATED BY A DOG.

### Little Boy is Horribly Bitten by a Savage Beast at Galesville.

Galesville, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—The 8-year-old son of Melvin Bortle, a farmer living near this city, was horribly mutilated by a savage dog. Upon examination it was found that there were no less than fifteen gashes in the boy's legs, made by the savage brute's teeth. The little fellow fought the dog bravely, but was unable to beat him off, and would undoubtedly have been killed had not assistance arrived.

## MUNICIPAL PROGRESS.

### Our City Governments Are Not So Evil as Reported.

The large proportion of our population which live in urban communities makes it necessary that of our political development is to be satisfactory, urban conditions must be very much improved. What has been said must not be understood as belittling the progress which has already been made in the improvement of urban conditions. No greater mistake can be made than to exaggerate the evil conditions which exist in American cities. The progress that has already been made is very great.

Fifty years ago efficient police protection was almost unknown. Few, if any, of our cities had ample supplies of potable water. No effective provision was made for cleaning the streets, or for taking away the debris occasioned by the exigencies of urban life. The pavements of our cities were generally wretched in character; and the means of transportation offered to the urban population was altogether inadequate.

Much of the improvement that has been made in these respects within the last half century has been due, of course, to the development of scientific methods; but the improvement which has actually taken place would not have been possible had our city governments been as bad as they have sometimes been represented.—International Monthly.

## STEAM PLOW.

### One of the Latest of Military Inventions.

One of the latest military inventions which has attracted the attention of army officials is a steam plow, which in one hour can dig a four-foot trench three miles in length. The body of the machine comprises a strong horizontal frame formed with an angle iron wheels. At each end a plowshare is mounted, provided at its front end with a steel point. The shares are so arranged that the earth can be thrown to the right or to the left as desired. The steel point breaks clods of earth which may lie in its path. The machine is merely an ordinary Fowler steam plow modified to meet the requirements of military service. It is said that in the Transvaal the plow has been successfully used in digging rifle pits; but whether the report be true cannot be ascertained. From the military standpoint, the contrivance is clearly defective insofar as there are no means for protecting the men who must guide it.

## HONORS THE REQUISITION.

### Alleged Embezzler is Caught at New London.

Madison, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield today honored the requisition of Gov. Lind of Minnesota for Daniel Darling of Minneapolis, a clerk in the auditor's office, who is charged with forgery by raising figures on the books, the amount involved being $5000 or $6000. The requisition was presented by Sheriff M. Gaarden and States Attorney L. A. Reed, who went at once to New Richmond, where Darling is under arrest.

### Woodmen at Galesville.

Galesville, Wis., June 26.—[Special.]—Five hundred Woodmen from camps at North Bend, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Centerville, Melrose, Winona, La Crosse and Galesville are holding a picnic here today. The exercises are held in Reception park, where the members and their wives and families are making the most of the outing.

### A Great Economic Achievement.

The Trans-Siberian railroad, from an economic and a political standpoint, is the greatest work of this century. It gives Russia a superior standing at Pekin. It now touches the Amur; in three years it will reach Port Arthur, making the distance but thirteen or fourteen days from Moscow to Pekin.—Consul J. C. Covert.

### Racine May Lose Plant.

Racine, Wis., June 26.—The Wisconsin Wheel Works company, whose buildings were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, have been offered big inducements to locate at some point between Racine and Chicago. The works employed 300 men

## Chicago Happenings.

—Michael Roche fell thirteen feet and died two hours later. Roche was out for a walk on Ashland avenue, and at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul viaduct at Austin avenue he stopped to lean on the railing. Suddenly the board against which he was resting gave way and he was plunged to the tracks below.

—An unidentified woman was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk on Calumet avenue with blood flowing from a gaping wound in the right temple. A heavy stone, covered with blood, was found lying several feet away, and from traces left in the vicinity the police believe the woman was assaulted with the intention of murder.

—The inventory of the estate of the late Rufus Wright, who was shot in a room in the Leland hotel last April, was filed in the probate court by Fred W. Morgan and C. W. Kellogg, executors. When the will was filed it was estimated that the value was about $890,000, but the inventory of yesterday shows that it will reach nearly $1,000,000.

—Fishermen rescued Morrison G. Schenck and Charles Guise from drowning. The men were nearly two miles off shore, clinging to the bottom of their upturned sailboat, which had been struck by a squall. Both were benumbed and about ready to relinquish their hold on the boat from fatigue.

—C. C. Morrison, manager for the California Oil Developing company, with offices in the Stock exchange building, missed his footing while boarding a cable car and fell under the wheels. He was so wedged in that the car had to be raised to extricate him. Beyond painful cuts and bruises he was not seriously hurt.

—Word has been received from Cleveland, O., that Samuel Job, president of the Welsh society of the United States and registrar of the Morgan Park academy, is seriously ill, his death being momentarily expected.

—Mrs. Milligan, wife of the proprietor of the Victoria hotel, is granted a dicree, with alimony of $2400 a year.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, June 27, 1900.

### EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady at 11½c for new, cases included; 10½c for new, cases returned; 11c for old, cases included; dirties and seconds, 7@8c. The receipts were 454 cases.

Butter—Market steady. The receipts were 29,605 lbs today against 3185 yesterday. The feeling is steady on all grades with a brisk demand for choice dairy. The offerings on the board were light today and no bids. Fancy prints, 19½c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c; extra dairy, 15c; lines, 12@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; whey butter, 9c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; grease, 4@6c. Fancy dairy prints, 17c.

Cheese—Steady. The receipts today were 7025 lbs against 24,930 yesterday. Full cream firsts, October, per lb, 12½@13c; full cream flats, new, colored, 9½@10c; New York, full cream flats, new colored, 9½@10½c; New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Young Americas, October, 11@12½c; Young Americas, new, 9½@10c; brick, 8½@9c; limburger, per lb, 9@9½c; imported Swiss, 24c; Block Swiss, domestic, 12@12½c; No. 1 imitation loaf, 14½@15c; Sapsago, 19@20c; farmers', 9@10c.

NEW YORK—Butter—Receipts, 9230 pkgs; firm; creamery extras, 17@20c; factory, 14@16½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2162 pkgs; steady; large white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small white, 9½c; small colored, 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9444 pkgs; irregular; Western ungraded, loss off, 14c; Western ungraded at mark, 10@12½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; refined strong; crushed, 6.20c; powdered, 5.90c; granulated, 5.80c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c.

CHICAGO—Butter—Strong; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@16½c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 11c. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6c; chickens, 8c to 13@19c.

### MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 8 cars; market firm; light, 5.05@5.20; mixed and medium weights, 5.10@5.25; common to choice heavy, 5.05@5.25; coarse heavy stags, 4.25@4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2 cars; dull; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.25@5.10; fair to medium, 950 to 1050, 3.75@4.25; heifers, good to choice, 3.25@4.00; cows, fair to good, 2.75@3.25; canners, 2.00@2.50; bulls, common, 2.50@3.00; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.25@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, 5.50@6.25; milkers and springers, no demand, do not ship them.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; market lower, 3.00@4.00; bucks, 2.50@3.00; lambs, common to choice, 4.00@4.50; spring lambs, 4.75@5.50.

Chicago receipts: Hogs, 27,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 16,000.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Weak; No. 2 spring, on track, 81c; No. 1 Northern, on track, 83½@84c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 on track, 43c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 28c; No. 3 white, on track, 27½@27¾c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2 on track, 48½c; sample on track, 43@49c. Rye—Firm; No. 1 on track, 63c. Provisions—Higher; pork, 12.72; lard, 7.00.

Flour is steady at 4.50@4.60 for patents; bakers', 3.50@3.60, and 3.10@3.25 for rye.

Millstuffs are firm and quoted at 14.00@14.25 for bran, 14.25@14.50 for standard middlings, and 15.25 for Milwaukee flour middlings.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—June, 82⅞c; July, 83⅝c; August, 84⅝c. Corn—June, 42⅝c; July, 42¾c; August, 43⅜@43½c. Oats—June, 25⅜c; July, 25⅝c; August, 25¾c. Pork—June, 12.80; July, 12.80; September, 13.02½. Lard—June, 7.02½; July, 7.02½; September, 7.17½; October, 7.17½@7.20. Ribs—June, 7.20; July, 7.20; September, 7.27½@7.30; October, 7.25; November, 7.00. Flax—Cash N. W., 1.80; S. W., 1.80; September, 1.49; October, 1.40@1.42. Rye—July, 60c. Barley—Cash, 38@45c. Timothy—3.25; October, 3.12½. Clover—Cash, 8.00; October, 9.00.

NEW YORK—Close—Wheat—July, 89⅝c; August, 90c; September, 89¾c; December, 90c. Corn—July, 48¼c; September, 48⅞c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—Firm, ⅜d to ¼d lower; July, 6s5d; September, 6s6⅜d. Corn—Firm, ⅜d to 1¼d higher; July, 4s⅞d; September, 4s2¼d.

DULUTH—Close—Wheat—No. 1 cash, hard, 86¾c; No. 1 Northern, 84¾c; No. 2 Northern, 83c; No. 3, 79⅜c; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 86¾c; No. 1 Northern, 84¾c; July, 84¾c; September, 85¾c.

ST. LOUIS—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red cash elevator, 82⅝c; track, 83½@85c; July, 82⅝c; August, 82⅝c; September, 83⅞c; No. 2 hard, 79@80c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42¼c; track, 43@43¼c; June, 42¼c; July, 42⅝c; September, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25½c; track, 26c; June, 25½c; July, 25⅝c; September, 24¾@24⅞c; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—50c. Flax—1.17. Lead—4.25. Spelter—4.05.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 Northern, June, 84½c; July, 84⅝c; September, 85¼@85⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 88⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 85⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 84¼c.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady; native steers, 4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, 3.60@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.15; packers, 5.05@5.15; butchers, 5.15@5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady; muttons, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.50@6.30.

SOUTH OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; stronger, steady; native steers, 4.50@5.40; cows and heifers, 3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3400; 2½c higher; heavy, 5.02½@5.07½; mixed, 5.02½@5.05; light, 5.00@5.05; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.02½@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 3400; steady; muttons, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 4.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady; native steers, 4.00@5.35; Texas steers, 3.00@5.20; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.05@5.17½; heavy, 5.07½@5.25; mixed, 5.00@5.15; light, 4.95@5.10; pigs, 4.75@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; lambs, 4.00@6.50; muttons, 3.25@5.00.

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## NEKOOSA.

Miss Viola Elliott and Mr. Felix Berard both of Saratoga were married at the home of the bride last Monday morning Rev. B. E. Ray officiating. The bridal couple departed on the noon train for Milwaukee to view the sights of the Metropolis during carnival week.

L. W. Snow, manager of the Otto Gas Engine Co., was here last Tuesday inspecting the work being done by his company on the waterworks system. From here he went to Manitowoc via Grand Rapids.

Little Miss Hazel Boyles had the misfortune last Wednesday to overturn a kettle of hot water on herself, scalding her arm and side quite badly. Fortunately the scald was not a deep one.

Miss Katharine Treat came up from Tomah last Tuesday afternoon and is a guest at the residence of J. E. Thomas to remain for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Madison, was a guest of Mrs. Gurdy on Monday last, returning to Grand Rapids where she is visiting the same evening.

Nekoosa will have a grand celebration the fourth, one of the old fashioned kind winding up with a dance in the evening at Brooks' hall.

D. S. Morris, superintendent of the construction of the waterworks made a business trip to Chicago last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Peers, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Ray, having arrived last Monday evening.

Miss Edith Scott returned from one of the Dakotas, where she has been teaching school, last Wednesday.

The waterworks will be completed as far as Zurfluh's corner by the Fourth, thus furnishing fire protection.

Miss Perle St. Amour and Mr. Jas. Vaughn were calling on friends in Nekoosa last Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Vaebreau, of Port Edwards, was a visitor at this berg Thursday evening.

A. N. Marvin was on the sick list for a day or two the first of the week.

Theo. W. Brazeau, of your city, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Marshfield will have the Saengerfest in 1901 and there is no question but that it will take some tall hustling to accommodate the crowd should there be anything like the number that visited Green Bay this year. There has already been guaranteed the sum of $3000 by the merchants. Temporary structures will be erected to accommodate the crowd and private families will be asked to take in some of the strangers.

Marshfield will have a gigantic celebration unless all the signs fail. An excursion train will be run from Greenwood and all of the other lines will give excursion rates on that day. The feature of the morning will be the parade, which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before held in this city. There will be a program on Central avenue that will occupy the entire afternoon.

The News has secured the contract for the city printing the coming year. During the past year the proceedings have been published in the German paper, but the legality of this method has been questioned and their bid was not considered by the new council.

Mrs. Geo. Sexton died in this city on Tuesday at the age of seventy-four years. She leaves a husband and three children. The aged couple have resided in this city for seven years. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Presbyterian church.

At the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the plans of Van Ryn & Gehelke of Milwaukee were accepted for the new city hall, and the erection of the structure will be commenced in the near future.

The library question has been agitated in the city and the council has appropriated the sum of $250 toward the maintenance of that institution, $150 of the amount to be used for the buying of new books.

### Would not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILLSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## CRANMOOR.

Miss Griffith and pupils of the north school celebrated the last day of school with a picnic Friday afternoon and invited the south school to join them which they did. A dancing party was held in "Bennette hall" Friday evening to which everybody was invited and the usual good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey returned Tuesday from her trip to Green Bay and and Fluttville and reports a very pleasant time. Miss Hansberry remained over a day with friends at Grand Rapids, then left for her home at Hillsboro.

Benedict and Threwston Farrar, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived on the five o'clock train Friday last and will spend the summer with their relatives W. H. Fitch and family. They came just in time to attend the party.

Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Minnie Powers and Fred Kruger remained for the closing festivities of the north school and then returned to their respective homes.

With our neighbors we appreciated the fact that Monday and Tuesday were intensely hot days the first really hot days so far this season.

Mr. Melvin Potter, Miss Ada, Oscar and Guy came down from town and joined the merry-makers Friday evening at Mr. Bennetts.

S. N. Whittlesey was one of the listeners to the fifteen minute speech of W. J. Bryan at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

J. B. Arpin visited his cranberry marsh last Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. Reiland, of Grand Rapids.

The population in this town has been increased by the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Richard Rezin.

Mr. Robt. Sheel has been putting in some time this week helping Mr. Foley on the Dodge marsh.

Mrs. James Gaynor returned from Minnesota Sunday.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Miss Florence Mabel Shumway and Bert Smith, two well known Pittsville young people, were married in that city on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Claredona Krouse, of Pittsville and well known in this city, has gone to Butte, Mont., to reside with her parents.

Dr. Edw. Hougen has purchased the City Drug Store of Chas. Heuer at Pittsville. Mr. Heuer has accepted a position on the road with a medicine house.

W. C. McGlynn has purchased the Central House at Pittsville and will take possession after July 4th.

Pittsville is going to have a big 4th of July celebration. The principal features will be a street parade and ball game: Pittsville vs. Babcock.

### German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, July 1, 1900.

The morning services will be in charge of the Sunday school, being our children's day, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m. Senior C. E.
7:45. English preaching by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends.

### Republican Caucuses.

The republican county committee met in this city on Wednesday morning and set their dates as follows:

The county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held in this city on Thursday, July 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The county convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket will be held in Marshfield on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Caucuses for the state convention will occur on Monday, July 23, 7 to 8 o'clock. For the county convention on Tuesday, Sept. 25. About twenty of the committee were present.

### M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, July 1, 1900.

9.30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Subject of morning sermon, "Who are responsible for Sabbath Desecration, as Excursions, etc."

Subject of evening sermon, "Cowards and Heroes."

### Excursion to Marshfield.

Excursion train to Marshfield on the Marshfield & Southeastern on the 4th of July leaves this city at 9 a. m., and arrives at Marshfield at 10:00 a. m., returning, leaves Marshfield at 7 p. m. One and one-third fare for round trip. All regular trains abandoned except No. 1 which leaves Marshfield regular time, 6 a. m.

### A New Firm.

A partnership has been formed between B. R. Goggins and Theodore Brazeau, for the practice of law in this city. Mr. Brazeau has proven himself a young man of exceptional talent during his studies and we rather consider that both gentlemen are to congratulated.

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### Good Roads Meeting.

On Monday July 19th, there will be a good roads meeting at Marshfield, at which it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance than at the last one. This meeting will also give the various county supervisors a chance to attend. This is a matter that should be interesting to every one as the establishment of good roads is always a permanent benefit to a community.

### Notice.

Owners of wood and lumber collected on the river banks are requested to remove it and pile on their own premisies. The city team will collect all such and dispose of it if not attended to in one week after this notice.
MRS. W. T. JONES, Chn. Imp. Com.

### Notice of Meeting.

The board of equalization of this city will meet the first Monday in July at the council rooms, and it is expected will adjourn for a short time, the assessment rolls not being completed. M. W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

### Notice.

Parties having rubbish they wish removed from their premises by putting it outside on the street and notifying the street commissioner will receive attention within a day or two.
WALTER GARDNER, Street Com.

## WORRIED ABOUT A LICENSE.

### Grand Rapids Man Joked By Court House People.

(Des Moines Leader

Isaac P. Witter, of Grand Rapids, who is to wed a Des Moines lady this week and is in the city to prepare for the event, was made the victim of a joke at the court house yesterday that cost him several boxes of cigars and by which some of his friends, who have stood the brunt of his jokes in the past, evened up matters. Witter had read of the Wisconsin marriage law which requires ten days' notice of intent to take out a marriage license must be filed by non-residents who intend marrying within the state. In some manner he got this confused with the Iowa statutes and believing that it was necessary to give the notice, he wrote to a friend some days ago requesting him to call on Clerk Tate and give the required notice. His friend replied that the notice would not be necessary and in the meantime combed the substance of the letter to some of Witter's friends. They in turn interviewed Deputy Alexander, and yesterday when Witter went to the court house to procure his license he was accompanied by an escort that would be the envy of a foreign minister in Pekine.

Deputy Alexander took the names, ages, places of residence, etc., and then proceeded to fill out the affidavit which was to be subscribed to by Mr. Witter's prospective brother-in-law. In administering the oath Mr. Alexander said, in conclusion, "and you solemnly swear that this license is not to be used for five days."

Witter, who was standing near by grasped once or twice and finally managed to say, "What—what's that you say?"

"That this license is not to be used for five days," was the calm response of the deputy.

"But we are to be married Wednesday," said Witter; "the invitations are all out and we can't put it off." Then, turning to his prospective brother-in-law he said: "You know what I wrote; you see I knew what I was doing, and now we're in a nice mess."

"But," expostulated the brother-in-law-elect, "I got a license here less than a year ago and I didn't have to give notice."

"That's right," interjected Deputy Alexander," but the last legislature changed the law and if you are going to use this license within five days you will subject the person making affidavit to prosecution."

There were demands for Clerk Tate and for the suspension of the law, but Deputy Alexander said he could do nothing. He added, however, that there was a clause permitting the courts, where showing of good character is made, to suspend the operation of the law as to particular individuals.

Mr. Witter was sure he could make the showing and Deputy Alexander drew up an order to be signed by the court and addressed it to Judge Knowalittle. Mr. Witter and his friends started out toward the court rooms in quest of a judge, but were unable to find one. They were talking of calling a carriage when Mr. Witter's eyes rested on the name of the judge. Then it commenced to dawn upon him and as he looked up his friends, unable to restrain themselves, roared with laughter. They went back to the clerk's office and the license was duly issued.

At last accounts Mr. Witter was still standing treats and making inquries as to the rate of exchange between Des Moines and Grand Rapids

### Tax Commissioners Named.

Some time ago the mayor and common council of the city of Stevens Point applied to Judge Webb for the appointment of three commissioners "to examine and determine what sum upon the hundred dollars should be added to or deducted from the aggregate valuation of real estate as made by the board of supervisors of Portage county, in order to produce a just relation between all the towns of the valuation of property in the county for the year 1899." and the same has been granted by the court. The law provides that the three commissioners appointed for this purpose shall be persons who do not reside or own real estate in the county, and Judge Webb has appointed as such, Judge John A. Gaynor, of this city, Charles A. Holmes, of New London, and Geo. W. Ghoca, of Waupaca. Each of the commissioners will receive $5 for every day actually employed, and a stenographer is allowed at the same compensation. If the decision is adverse to the city, the city will have to pay all expenses incurred. The commissioners must file a report of their findings within three months after receiving notice of their appointment.


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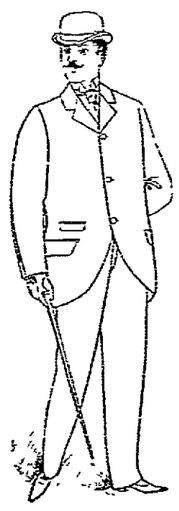

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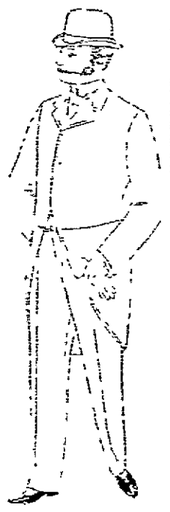

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